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The Energy Charter Secretariat
Boulevard de la Woluwe 56
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Dear Sirs,

Subject: Amendment to the Trade-Related Provisions
of the Energy Charter Treaty

I am directed to refer to the above subject and inform you that the Council of
Ministers of the Republic of Cyprus, with its Decision Number 48.155 dated
22/7/1998, has decided to approve the adoption of the text of the Amendment to the
Trade-Related-Provisions of the Energy Charter Treaty and to apply the Amendment
 provisionally, in accordance to Article 6 of the Amendment.

Yours sincerely,

(C. Xichilos)
for Permanent Secretary

Copy to: (1) Permanent Secretary
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(Attention: Mr. C. Karagiorgis)