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Ireland**Ratification of the Energy Charter Treaty and the Energy Charter Protocol on Energy**

WHEREAS the Energy Charter Treaty and the Energy Charter Protocol on Energy Efficiency and related Environmental Aspects were done at Lisbon on 17 December, 1994:

AND WHEREAS the said Treaty and the said Protocol were signed, subject to ratification, by Ireland on 17 December, 1994:

AND WHEREAS the Government of Ireland have seen the said Treaty and the said Protocol and deemed it appropriate that they should be ratified by Ireland;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Andrews, TD, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland, do by these presents hereby, on behalf of Ireland, ratify the said Energy Charter Treaty and the said Energy Charter Protocol on Energy Efficiency and related Environmental Aspects.

Given at Dublin under my official seal this 30th day of MARCH, 1999



David Andrews

David Andrews, TD
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland