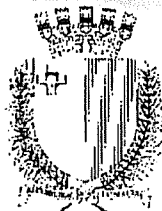


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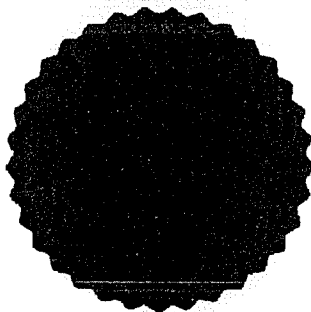
WHEREAS the Energy Charter Treaty and the Energy Charter Protocol on Energy Efficiency and Related Environmental Aspects were open for signature in accordance with their respective provisions at Lisbon, Portugal from 17 December 1994 to 16 June 1995;

WHEREAS the Energy Charter Treaty and the Energy Charter Protocol on Energy Efficiency and Related Environmental Aspects were signed by the Republic of Malta on 17 December 1994 in Lisbon, Portugal;

WHEREAS the Republic of Malta took part in the adoption Conference of the Amendment to the Trade-Related Provisions of the Energy Charter Treaty on 24 April 1998 in Brussels, Belgium;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joe Borg, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malta, do hereby declare that the Government of Malta, having considered the above-mentioned Energy Charter Treaty, Energy Charter Protocol on Energy Efficiency and Related Environmental Aspects and Amendment to the Trade-Related Provisions of the Energy Charter Treaty, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Ratification at Valletta, this 21st day of May of the year Two Thousand and One.




Joe Borg

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Il-Viċi Prim Ministru

The Deputy Prime Minister

14th December, 1994

The Conference Chairman
Energy Charter Treaty
Conference Secretariat,
Lisbon.

Energy Charter Treaty Provisional Application

In accordance with para ⁴⁵~~50~~.2(a) of the Energy Charter Treaty the Government of Malta notifies that it is not able to accept provisional application of the Energy Charter Treaty pending the entry into force of the Treaty in conformity with Article ~~49~~. 44

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