THE MINISTER
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE KINGDOM OF THE
NETHERLANDS,

DECLARIES, in conformity with Article 39 of the Energy Charter
Treaty and Article 15 of the Energy Charter Protocol on energy
efficiency and related environmental aspects, concluded at
Lisbon on 17 December 1994, that the Kingdom of the Netherlands
ACCEPTS the said Treaty and the said Protocol for the Kingdom
in Europe and that the Treaty and the Protocol so accepted
shall be observed in their entirety.

Signed and sealed at The Hague, 11 December 1997

[Signature]
THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS,

Considering that it is desirable that an Energy Charter Treaty be signed for the Kingdom of the Netherlands,

HAS DECIDED

to designate as plenipotentiary of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands Mr. G.J. Wijers, Minister for Economic Affairs, or, in case of his absence, Mr. P.C. Nieman, Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary at Lisbon, with a view to signing the said Treaty,

AND DECLARES

with reference to Article 45, paragraph 1, of the Treaty, that, as far as the Kingdom of the Netherlands is concerned, the Treaty will not be applied provisionally by the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.


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