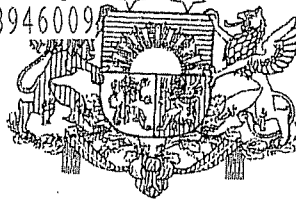


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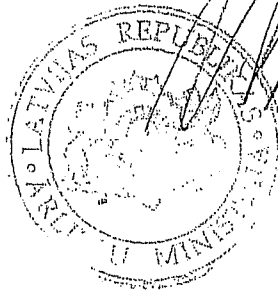
WHEREAS the European Energy Charter Treaty was done on 17th of December, 1994,

AND WHEREAS the Republic of Latvia, being a state entitled to become a party to the said Convention by virtue of Article 38,

NOW THEREFORE the Parliament of Republic of Latvia, having considered and approved the said Convention, has ratified the European Energy Charter Treaty.

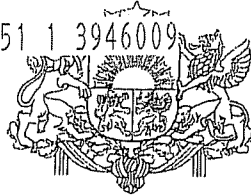
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, Valdis Birkavs, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia have signed this Instrument of Accession and affixed the official seal.

DONE at Riga, this 18th of December, one thousand nine hundred and ninety five.



Valdis Birkavs
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WHEREAS the Energy Charter Protocol on Energy Efficiency and Related Environmental Aspects was adopted on the 17th day of December, 1994,

AND WHEREAS the Republic of Latvia, being a state entitled to become a party to the said Protocol by virtue of Article 16,

NOW THEREFORE the Parliament of the Republic of Latvia, having considered and approved the said Protocol, hereby formally declares its accession to the Energy Charter Protocol on Energy Efficiency and Related Environmental Aspects.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, Valdis Birkavs, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia have signed this Instrument of Accession and affixed the official seal.

DONE at Riga, this 10th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ninety eight.

Handwritten signature of Valdis Birkavs in black ink.

Valdis Birkavs,
Minister of Foreign Affairs

