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Milan Kučan

President of the Republic of Slovenia make known:

WHEREAS the Energy Charter Treaty, the Energy Charter Protocol on Energy Efficiency and related Environmental Aspects and Decisions with respect to the Energy Charter Treaty were signed at Lisbon on the 17 December 1994;

NOW THEREFORE I, having considered and examined the said Instruments, which were ratified by the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia on 26 June 1997, do hereby formally declare Slovenia's ratification thereto and its willingness to fulfil their provisions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have signed this Instrument of Ratification and affixed hereto the official seal of the Republic of Slovenia.

DONE at Ljubljana on this twenty-third day of July 1997.

