## Article 48 – Status of Annexes and Decisions

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Trade Amendment, Annex 1 to the Final Act (24/04/98)

Article 7– Status of Decisions

The Decisions adopted in connection with the adoption of this Amendment are an integral part of the Energy Charter Treaty.

**ECT as adopted (17/12/94)** 

Article 48 – Status of Annexes and Decisions

The Annexes to this Treaty and the Decisions set out in Annex 2 to the Final Act of the European Energy Charter Conference signed at Lisbon on 17 December 1994 are integral parts of the Treaty.

**CONF 104 (Text for adoption) (14/09/94)**\*

Article 48 – Status of Annexes and Decisions

The Annexes to this Treaty and Decisions No 1, 2, 3 and 4 annexes to the Final Act of the European Energy Charter Conference signed at Lisbon on 17 December 1994 are integral parts of this Treaty.

Interim text (25/06/94)

<u>Article 52 BIS</u> – <u>Status of Annexes, Decisions and Declarations</u>

The Annexes to this Treaty, and Declaration No 4 contained in and Decisions No ... and ... annexes to the Final Act to ... shall form an integral part to this Treaty.

<sup>\*</sup> *Ed. note*: Appendix II to CONF 104 contains "Main changes since Interim text". With respect to Article 48 it states: "A new Article 48 has been added on the recommendation of the Legal Sub-Group to ensure that both Treaty Annexes and specified Decisions in the Final Act are integral parts of the Treaty."

## **Interim text (20/06/94)**

Final Act of the Conference on the energy Charter Treaty
- Part III (Last sentence)

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The Energy Charter Treaty together with the listed Annexes and the annexed Decision(s) form an integral whole\*.

## \* Note

The Treaty should incorporate by reference the Annexes to the Treaty. In the case of the Decision(s), it is noted that a state or Regional Economic Integration Organization which does not sign the Final Act, and which later accedes to the Treaty, would not be bound by such Decision(s) unless either

- (a) the Treaty effectively incorporates the Decision(s); or
- (b) the Treaty enables the Charter Conference to require accession to such Decision(s) as a condition of accession to this Treaty.

The Legal Sub-Group will consider this issue.