Subject: Energy Charter Treaty – Withdrawal by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Regarding the subject above, I have the honour to inform you that, on the 26th of April 2024, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland notified the Government of the Portuguese Republic, in its capacity as Depository of the Energy Charter Treaty, of its withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty, done in Lisbon, on the 17th of December 1994.

Under Article 47, paragraph 2 of the Energy Charter Treaty, any such withdrawal shall take effect upon the expiry of one year after the date of the receipt of the notification by the Depository.

Therefore, the withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland shall take effect on the 27th of April 2025, for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Bailiwick of Jersey, and the Isle of Man.

Please find attached a copy in the English language.

Yours sincerely,

Patrícia Galvão Teles
Nota Verbal 47/2024


Direção de Serviços dos Assuntos Jurídicos
Direção-Geral dos Assuntos Europeus

Lisboa
26 de Abril de 2024
Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Energy Charter Treaty ("the Treaty"), done at Lisbon on 17 December 1994, for which the Government of the Portuguese Republic is the Depositary.

I have the further honour to notify you of the withdrawal of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the Treaty under Article 47 thereof. This notification is in respect of:

- The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- The Bailiwick of Guernsey
- The Bailiwick of Jersey, and
- The Isle of Man.

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland hereby acknowledges that, in accordance with Article 47 of the Treaty, withdrawal will take effect upon the expiry of one year after the date of the receipt by the Depositary of this written notification.

It is the intention of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to notify you separately of termination of its provisional application of the Treaty in relation to Gibraltar, so that such termination takes effect on the same day as this notification.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.