

**IRELAND**

**INSTRUMENT OF WITHDRAWAL**

**ENERGY CHARTER TREATY**

WHEREAS the Energy Charter Treaty and the Energy Charter Protocol on Energy Efficiency and Related Environmental Aspects were done at Lisbon on the 17th day of December 1994;


AND WHEREAS the said Treaty and Protocol were ratified, on behalf of Ireland, on the 15th day of April 1999 and entered into force on the 14th day of July 1999;

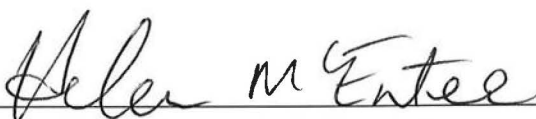
AND WHEREAS the Government of Ireland has judged it appropriate that Ireland withdraw from the said Treaty;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Helen McEntee, T.D., Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland do hereby give notification of Ireland's withdrawal from the said Energy Charter Treaty in accordance with Article 47(1) of the Treaty;

AND HEREBY NOTE that in accordance with Article 20, paragraph 2, of the Energy Charter Protocol on Energy Efficiency and Related Environmental Aspects, Ireland shall be considered as also having withdrawn from the Protocol.

GIVEN AT DUBLIN, under my Official Seal, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.





Helen McEntee, T.D.  
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade