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**RECEIPT OF A NOTIFICATION OF A DECISION TO EXEMPT NORTH
ADRIATIC (ROVIGO) LNG TERMINAL FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF
THE GAS DIRECTIVE**

On 3 December 2004, the Directorate General for Energy and Transport was notified of a decision by the Italian Ministry of Productive Activities to exempt the above mentioned project from the requirements in the Gas Directive 2003/55 relating to the provision of third party access.

The Commission is required to assess this decision and, within two months, inform the regulatory authority as to whether it will request the withdrawal or amendment of the decision.

Third parties are invited to send any observations they may have on this subject to the relevant case handler in the Directorate General for Energy and Transport, Massimo Maraziti, tel. +32-2-299.19.23, Massimo.Maraziti @cec.eu.int within two weeks of the date of this information note.

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