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DIRECTORATE C - Conventional sources of energy  
The Director

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**RECEIPT OF A NOTIFICATION OF A DECISION TO EXEMPT GATE  
TERMINAL ROTTERDAM FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE GAS  
DIRECTIVE**

On 23 November 2006, DG TREN was notified of a decision by Mr. J. Wijn, Minister of Economic Affairs of the Netherlands, to exempt the above mentioned project from the requirements in the Gas Directive 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 handlers in DG TREN, Mark van Stiphout (mark.van-stiphout@ec.europa.eu) or Christof Schoser (Christof.Schoser@ec.europa.eu) within two weeks of the date of this information note



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