



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR ENERGY AND TRANSPORT  
DIRECTORATE C - Conventional Energies  
**The Director**

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## **RECEIPT OF A NOTIFICATION OF A DECISION TO EXEMPT POSEIDON GAS PIPELINE FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE GAS DIRECTIVE**

On 23 February 2007, the Directorate General for Energy and Transport was notified of a decision by the Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico<sup>1</sup> (MSE) to exempt the above mentioned project from the requirements in the Gas Directive 2003/55 relating to the provision of third party access.

Further information relating to this decision can be found at:

[http://www.sviluppoeconomico.gov.it/organigramma/documento.php?id=3943&id\\_area=4&id\\_servizio=1&sezione=organigramma&tema\\_dir=tema2](http://www.sviluppoeconomico.gov.it/organigramma/documento.php?id=3943&id_area=4&id_servizio=1&sezione=organigramma&tema_dir=tema2)

The Commission is required to assess this decision and, within three 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@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Massimo.Maraziti@ec.europa.eu) within two weeks of the date of this information note.

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signed

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<sup>1</sup> Decree of 31 January 2007, taken in agreement with the Greek Government.