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

On 18/07/2007 DG TREN was notified of a decision by Mrs Maria J.A. van der Hoeven, the 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 handler in DG TREN, Mark van Stiphout, mark.van-stiphout@ec.europa.eu, within two weeks of the date of this information note.


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