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**RECEIPT OF A NOTIFICATION OF A DECISION BY THE AUSTRIAN
REGULATOR E-CONTROL TO EXEMPT THE NABUCCO GAS PIPELINE
FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE GAS DIRECTIVE 2003/55/EC**

On 8 November 2007, DG TREN was notified of a decision by E-Control 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 officer in DG TREN, Christof Schoser, christof.schoser@ec.europa.eu , within two weeks of the date of this information note.



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