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Consultation in accordance with Articles 4 and 5 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) for the Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline

A notification in accordance with the Espoo Convention concerning the project was given on 8 April 2013. In Finland's answer to this notification an indication of willingness to participate in the EIA procedures of Denmark, Germany, Sweden and the Russian Federation was presented (letter dated 14 June 2013). Included with the notification were a description of the project and the intended assessment of transboundary and environmental impacts (Nord Stream, Project Information Document, March 2013). Finland provided comments on this material in a separate letter (16 July 2013).

Denmark, acting as the Party of Origin, submitted to Finland on 20 June 2017 the EIA Documentation of the Nord Stream 2 project, "Espoo Report and Espoo Atlas". The above-mentioned EIA documentation is the same documentation which was submitted by the other Parties of Origin in April 2017 and has been on public display and authorities and the public have given the opportunity to provide comments on the material from 7 April to 5 June 2017. The Ministry of Environment organized supplementary public display of the EIA documentation and asked comments from various authorities and organizations on the material from 11 July to 11 September 2017. No further substantial comments were received.


The Ministry of the Environment requests Denmark to take into consideration in the ongoing EIA procedure and in the permitting of the project the statements and comments expressed in Finland's answer to Germany, Sweden and the Russian Federation on 30 June 2017 (enclosed).

Yours sincerely,

Permanent Secretary


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Enclosure

Finland's answer to Germany, Sweden and the Russian Federation on 30 June 2017 and the enclosure (Comments given on the transboundary impacts).