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Directorate C – Green Transition and Energy System Integration $\ensuremath{\text{The Director}}$

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Subject: Receipt of the notification from the German Regulatory Authority (BNetzA) on the exemption of Exemption decision on Wilhelmshaven LNG Terminal

On 21 March 2024, the Commission was notified a decision by the German authorities to exempt Exemption decision on Wilhelmshaven LNG Terminal from certain provisions of Directive 2009/73/EC, pursuant to Article 36 of the Directive.

According to Article 36 (9) of the Directive 2009/73/EC, the Commission may, within two months from the day following the receipt of a notification, take a decision requiring the regulatory authority to amend or withdraw the decision to grant an exemption.

Third parties are invited to send any observations they may have on this subject to the relevant case handler in DG Energy, Ms Feodora Petit (Feodora.Petit[at]ec.europa.eu) and Ms Elissavet Kazili (Elissavet.Kazili[at]ec.europa.eu), and as well as to the functional mailbox: ENER-C3-NOTIFICATIONS[at]ec.europa.eu, within 2 weeks from the publication of this document.

Sincerely yours,

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