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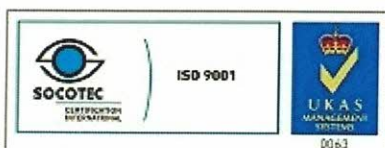
Subject: Request for notification in compliance with Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (the Espoo Convention) regarding the possibility of extending the lifetime of the Olkiluoto 1 and Olkiluoto 2 plant units and uprating their thermal power at the Olkiluoto Nuclear Power Plant in Finland

DEAR MS KARJALAINEN,
DEAR MS AITALA-MARTESUO,

This letter is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter Reg. №SYKE/2023/1899/27 dated February 2024 submitting a notification under Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment (Espoo Convention) regarding the possibility of extending the lifetime of the Olkiluoto 1 and Olkiluoto 2 plant units and uprating their thermal power at the Olkiluoto Nuclear Power Plant in Finland.

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According to the information provided, the EIA procedure in Finland consists of two phases – the EIA program phase and the EIA report phase. Based on the studies and analysis of the project, an EIA report will be prepared.

With reference to the indicated deadline 16 April 2024 for the notification of the decision to participate in the transboundary EIA procedure and in accordance with Article 3 of the Espoo Convention, I would like hereby to inform you of the willingness of the Republic of Bulgaria to participate in the EIA procedure in a transboundary context regarding the possibility of extending the lifetime of the Olkiluoto 1 and Olkiluoto 2 plant units and uprating their thermal power at the Olkiluoto Nuclear Power Plant in Finland.

In addition to the above, Bulgaria will express an opinion after you present detailed information on the EIA report phase for the project.

Yours sincerely,

Petar Dimitrov
Minister of Environment and Water