

## **DECISION OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ENERGY COMMUNITY**

**D/2020/03/MC-EnC adapting and implementing the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/803 of 17 May 2019 concerning the technical requirements regarding the content of quality reports on European statistics on natural gas and electricity prices pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/1952 of the European Parliament and of the Council**

THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ENERGY COMMUNITY,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the Energy Community and in particular Article 100(ii) thereof,

Having regard to Decision 2018/01/MC-EnC of the Ministerial Council of 3 January 2018 on adopting Regulation (EU) 2016/1952 of 26 October 2016 on European statistics on natural gas and electricity prices and repealing Directive 2008/92/EC, and in particular Article 7(5) thereof,

Whereas the Regulation (EU) 2016/1952 sets out the framework for producing comparable European statistics on natural gas and electricity prices,

Whereas the implementation of the obligations for quality reporting is stipulated in the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2019/803 ensuring observation of technical quality requirements,

Whereas the Permanent High Level Group, at its meeting of [date] proposed to adopt the present Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

### **Article 1**

Each Contracting Party shall implement Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/803 of 17 May 2019 concerning the technical requirements regarding the content of quality reports on European statistics on natural gas and electricity prices pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/1952 of the European Parliament and of the Council no later than 15 June 2022.

The first quality reports shall be submitted by 15 June 2022 and cover the reference years from 2019 to 2021.

### **Article 2**

The text of the act referred to in Article 1 shall be adapted to the Energy Community as follows:

- a) the term 'Member States' in the text of the act shall be replaced by 'Contracting Parties',
- b) references to Union law shall be replaced by references to the equivalent provisions under the Energy Community Treaty, if any, or shall not be applicable, as appropriate.

### **Article 3**

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption. It

is addressed to the Contracting Parties.

Done by written procedure on 29 December 2020

For the Ministerial Council

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Presidency