

DECISION

OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ENERGY COMMUNITY

2021/xx/MC-EnC: on the implementation of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/2146 of 26 November 2019 amending Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on energy statistics, as regards the implementation of updates for the annual, monthly and short-term monthly energy statistics

THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ENERGY COMMUNITY,

Having regard to the Treaty Establishing the Energy Community and in particular Articles 24, 25, 79 and 100(i) and 100(ii) thereof;

Having regard to Decision 2012/02/MC-EnC of the Ministerial Council of 19 October 2012 concerning the implementation of the rules on energy statistics in the Energy Community (Regulation (EC) 1009/2008 and Directive 2008/92);

Recalling that energy statistics comprise a very dynamic statistical domain because of the intensive development of the policies, technological progress and the importance of basing Energy Community targets on energy data, the regular updates are required in order to align its statistical scope with growing or changing needs,

Whereas improvements and amendments through Commission Regulation (EU) No 2019/2146 have been made to the monthly and annual statistics, and those improvements and adjustments are part of Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008,

Whereas the Permanent High Level Group, at its meeting of [date] supported the adoption of the present Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Each Contracting Party shall implement Commission Regulation (EU) No 2019/2146 of 26 November 2019 amending Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on energy statistics, as regards the implementation of updates for the annual, monthly and short-term monthly energy statistics not later than [31 December 2021].

The annual and monthly statistics, as set out in the Annexes of the Commission Regulation (EU) No 2019/2146, shall be reported for the reference period starting from 1 January 2022.

The monthly statistics related to Annex D, point 2 on Crude oil imports and supply shall be reported for the reference months starting in January 2023.

Article 2

The text of the act referred to in Article 1 shall be adapted to the Energy Community in a way that the term 'Member States' in the text of the act referred to in Article 1 shall be replaced by 'Contracting Parties' and references to EU 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

The Energy Community shall endeavour to apply the Commission Regulations amending the Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on energy statistics.

These Commission Regulations, which may need to be adapted to the institutional framework of the Energy Community, shall be adopted by the Permanent High Level Group, following the procedure laid down in Article 79 of the Treaty.

Article 4

This Decision enters into force on the day of its adoption and is addressed to the Contracting Parties.

Done in

For the Ministerial Council:

Presidency