

## DECISION OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ENERGY COMMUNITY

**No 2021/12/MC-EnC: adapting and implementing Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/2146 amending Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, 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 Article 79 and Article 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),

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

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, regular updates are required in order to align its statistical scope with growing or changing needs,

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Each Contracting Party shall implement 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 not later than [31 December 2021].

The annual and monthly statistics, as set out in the Annexes to Regulation (EU) 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 from January 2023.

#### Article 2

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

- (1) the term 'Member States' in the text of the act shall be replaced by 'Contracting Parties',
- (2) 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

Commission Regulations amending Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council may need to be adapted to the institutional framework of the Energy Community. They shall be adapted and adopted by the Permanent High Level Group following the procedure laid down in Article 79 of the Treaty establishing the Energy Community.

#### Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption. It is addressed to the Contracting Parties.

Done at Belgrade, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

For the Ministerial Council: Presidency

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be in Cyrillic script, likely representing the Presidency of the Ministerial Council.