

DECISION

OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ENERGY COMMUNITY

D/2015/02/MC-EnC: on the implementation of Commission Regulation (EU) No 431/2014 of 24 April 2014 amending Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on energy statistics, as regards the implementation of annual statistics on energy consumption in households

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 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/EC);

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

Whereas the amendments made to Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 within the European Union through Commission Regulation (EU) No 431/2014 require detailed statistics on final energy consumption to be generated and to gradually include these into the statistical scope as defined in its annexes,

Whereas the Permanent High Level Group, at its meetings of 24 June 2015 and 22 September 2015 elaborated and proposed to adopt the present Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Each Contracting Party shall implement Commission Regulation (EU) No 431/2014 of 24 April 2014 amending Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on energy statistics, as regards the implementation of annual statistics on energy consumption in households, not later than 31 December 2016.

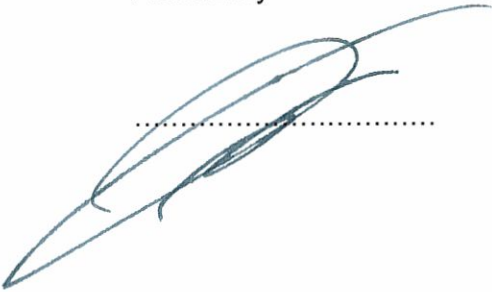
Article 2

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

Done in Tirana on 16 October 2015.

For the Ministerial Council

Presidency

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