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REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

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<u>Subject:</u> Strategic Environmental Assessment procedure for Draft of Updated strategy for the management of spent nuclear fuel and radioactive waste in Bulgaria - National programme in conformity with Directive 2011/70/EURATOM

DEAR MINISTER SHUKOVA,

With this letter in accordance with Art. 7, para. 1 of Directive 2001/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2001 on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment I am pleased to inform you of a cross-border Strategic environmental assessment procedure for Draft of Updated strategy for the management of spent nuclear fuel and radioactive waste in Bulgaria - National programme in conformity with Directive 2011/70/EURATOM.

We bring to your attention a notification for a cross-border procedure under Art. 10 of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment, Strategic environmental assessment report in English, and a draft of the updated Strategy for SNF and RAW in Bulgaria - National Program in accordance with Directive 2011/70/Euratom – in English.

H.E. Ms Kaja Shukova Minister for Environment and Physical Planning Plostad Presveta Bogorodica no.3, Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia.





Please inform us for your intention to participate in the cross-border Strategic Environmental Assessment procedure by October 30, 2023, according to Art. 7, para. 2 of Directive 2001/42/EC.

We would like to receive your comments or questions regarding the submitted Strategic Environmental Assessment documentation by November 10, 2023. Please accept, dear Minister, the assurance of my highest considerations and my readiness for successful future cooperation.

Attachment: CD

Yours sincerely, Julian Popov Minister of Environment and Water