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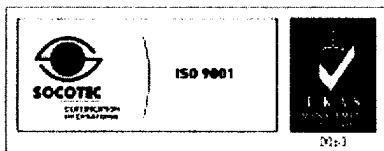
Subject: *Project "Construction of new port capacities of the Port of Prahovo on the territory of the Negotin Municipality".*

Dear Ms Vujovic,

Thank you for your letter No 353-02-2266/2021-03 from 3 September 2021, received at the Ministry of Environment and Water of the Republic of Bulgaria through diplomatic channels on 05 October 2021, regarding the initiation of actions for giving consent for Environmental Impact Assessment of the project „Construction of new port capacities of the Port of Prahovo on the territory of the Negotin Municipality". The port is located on the right bank of the Danube river, with an approximate location from river km 859 + 800 to km 858 + 800.

In connection with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report for the project "Construction of new port capacities of the port of Prahovo on the territory of Negotin Municipality" published on the website of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia, I would like to inform you about the willingness of the Republic of Bulgaria to participate in the transboundary EIA procedure, according to Art. 3 (3) of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) for the above-mentioned project, as an affected country in a transboundary context.

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We will provide you with an opinion on the possible transboundary impact of the activities on the environment in the potentially affected areas no later than 4 weeks from that date of receipt of your letter - 05 October 2021.

In conclusion, I would like to express my readiness for future successful cooperation between our two countries.

Yours sincerely,

Asen Lichev
Minister of Environment and Water

