



TREATY SERIES 2014
Nº 10

**Exchange of Notes terminating the Agreement between the
Government of Ireland and the Government of Denmark on the
Reciprocal Holding of Stocks of Crude Oil and/or Petroleum
Products**

Notes terminating the Agreement exchanged on 7 June 2013 and 9 September
2013

Entered into force on 16 September 2013

Presented to Dáil Éireann by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade

No. 1

File No. 74.D.80.

Dear Colleague,

I have the honour to address you concerning termination of the Agreement between the Government of Denmark and the Government of Ireland on Reciprocal Holding of Stocks of Crude Oil and/or Petroleum Products on 28 April 2005.

In connection with the implementation of Council Directive 2009/119/EC of 14 September 2009 imposing an obligation on Member States to maintain minimum stocks of crude oil and/or petroleum products, Denmark and Ireland have agreed to terminate this bilateral agreement and to replace it with a new MoU adjusted to the new situation. Also, Denmark and Ireland have agreed to terminate the bilateral agreement with a shorter notice than indicated in Article 10(1) of the agreement.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

Copenhagen, 7 June 2013

Villy Søvndal

Minister for Foreign Affairs

H.E. the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade
Dublin

No. 2

Ref: 549/298

Dear Colleague,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No.74.D.80 of 7 June 2013 concerning termination of the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of Denmark on Reciprocal Holding of Stocks of Crude Oil and/or Petroleum Products of 28 April 2005.

In the aforesaid Note it is recalled that in connection with the implementation of Council Directive 2009/119/EC of 14 September 2009 imposing an obligation on Member States to maintain minimum stocks of crude oil and/or petroleum products, Ireland and Denmark have agreed to terminate this bilateral Agreement and to replace it with a new Memorandum of Understanding adjusted to the new situation.

On behalf of the Government of Ireland I hereby express agreement with the proposal contained in your Note of 7 June 2013 to terminate the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of Denmark on Reciprocal Holding of Stocks of Crude Oil and/or Petroleum Products of 28 April 2005 with a shorter notice than indicated in Article 10(1) of the Agreement. To this end, the Agreement shall be terminated from the date of the receipt of this Note.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

Dublin,

9 September 2013

Eamon Gilmore
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade

H.E. the Minister for Foreign Affairs
Copenhagen

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

File no. 74.D.80.

NOTE VERBALE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of Ireland and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Embassy's note of 13 September 2013 enclosing a note of 9 September 2013 from the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Mr. Eamon Gilmore, at the Ministry on 16 September.

The date of receipt at the Ministry of the above, 16 September 2013, is agreed to be the date of termination of the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of Denmark on the Reciprocal Holding of Stocks of Crude Oil and/or Petroleum Products of 28 April 2005 with a shorter notice than indicated in Article 10(1) of the Agreement.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Ireland the assurances of its highest consideration.

Copenhagen, 17 September 2013

The Embassy of Ireland
Copenhagen