DIRECCIÓN GENERAL DE CALIDAD Y EVALUACIÓN AMBIENTAL Y MEDIO NATURAL

## ANNEX III: CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS. (refers to paragraph 19)

Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Spain with regard to public participation in the preparation of its transitional national plan under the Industrial Emissions Directive (ACCC/C/2017/159).

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## **CERTIFIES:**

That the "Transitional National Plan for large combustion plants" has been available on the Department's website, in the Public Participation section (area of activity Quality and environmental assessment), from 4 to 21 December 2015, both inclusive.

The unit requesting this certificate refers that the plan received no comments during the public participation procedure carried out.

Image of the web portal. Translation of the main text.

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Date. Start: 12/04/2015 End: 12/21/2015

Chapter III of Directive 2010/75 / EU, relative to Special Provisions for Combustion Plants, contains in its article 32 the possibility that the Member States who wish to do so, during the period between 1 January 2016 and 30 June 2020, can develop and implement a transitional national plan (TNP) for certain facilities. During the implementation of the plan, the facilities covered by it are exempt from compliance with the emission limit values that would correspond according to Article 30 (2) of Directive 2010/75 / EU and that would apply to them from 1 January 2016.

The Transitional National Plan, as established in the aforementioned article 32, will contain provisions related to control and information, as well as the measures foreseen for each of the plants in order to ensure the compliance with the emission limit values applicable on 1 July 2020.

Spain has opted for the development of a transitional national plan, a decision that is expressly included in Article 46 of the Spanish Industrial Emissions Regulation (REI from now on).

The Spanish Transitional National Plan has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Directive 2010/75 / EU and the Commission Execution Decision 2012/115 / EU of February 10, 2012, laying down the rules concerning transitional national plans.



The deadline for sending observations and comments was from 4 to 21 December 2015, both inclusive.

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For the relevant effects, I hereby issue this certificate in Madrid, on 12 April, two thousand seventeen.