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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Brussels, 08/IV/2005
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(Only the Latvian text is authentic)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC, and in particular Article 24(1) thereof¹,

Whereas:

- (1) Latvia submitted an application for the unilateral inclusion of 23 installations in the Community scheme pursuant to Article 24 of Directive 2003/87/EC dated 13 July 2004, amended by letter dated 24 November 2004.
- (2) The national allocation plan of Latvia was registered by the Commission on 10 May 2004 and completed by letter dated 26 August 2004. No objections were raised to it by Commission Decision C(2004) 3982/5 final of 20 October 2004. The plan includes the intended allocations to installations covered by this application.
- (3) In deciding to approve this application, the Commission takes into account the criteria referred to in Article 24, and considers that the inclusion of these installations will not result in distortions of competition or of the internal market, that emissions will be monitored and reported in accordance with Commission Decision 2004/156/EC² and that the inclusion of these installations will not undermine the environmental integrity of the scheme.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Climate Change Committee established by Article 9 of Decision No 280/2004/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 concerning a mechanism for monitoring Community greenhouse gas emissions and for implementing the Kyoto Protocol³,

¹ OJ L 275, 25.10.2003, p. 32.

² OJ L 59 26.02.2004, p. 1.

³ OJ L 49 19.02.2004, p. 1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The inclusion of the 23 installations listed in Latvia's application for the unilateral inclusion of installations in the Community scheme is approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Latvia.

Done at Brussels, 08/IV/2005.

For the Commission