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The possible location of the planned Nord Stream gas pipeline in the Baltic Sea.

Dear Deputy Secretary General,

In response to your letter of 7th December 2007 no. 13-3-11579 in which you requested comments and suggestions on the possible location of the planned Nord Stream gas line in the Baltic Sea, we reply as follows:

On 20th September 2007, the Government of Estonia decided not to allow any foregoing marine research of the planned gas pipeline by Nord Stream in the Baltic Sea in the Estonian exclusive economic zone. Based on that decision, the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communication does not find it possible or necessary to make any comments or suggestions regarding the possible detailed location of the gas pipeline. Yet we note that the Estlink sea cable at the bottom of the sea, and a potential Estonian-Finnish gas pipe and additional electric cable must be taken into consideration in the course of construction of the Nord Stream gas pipeline in the Baltic Sea.

Yours Sincerely

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