

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus expresses its highest respect to the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States and has the honor to inform that the Republic of Belarus has completed the domestic procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Protocol amending the Agreement on ensuring the parallel operation of power systems of the Member States of the Commonwealth of Independent States of November 25 1998, signed in Ashgabat on May 30, 2012.

The Republic of Belarus ratified the above Protocol with the following reservation: "The Republic of Belarus accepts obligations under the Protocol amending the Agreement on ensuring the parallel operation of power systems of the member states of the Commonwealth of Independent States of November 25, 1988, excluding the words "and economic" in the first paragraph of Section "The organizational and legal principles of paragraph 4 of Article 1, as well as the paragraph 8 of section "Economic Principles" of paragraph 4 of Article 1 of this Protocol."

The Ministry takes this opportunity to renew to the Executive Committee the assurances of its very highest respect.

Minsk, January 16, 2013

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