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**Notification in accordance with the Convention on Environmental Im-
pact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and Article 7 of the EU
Directive 85/337/EEC for additional oil and gas activities in the North
Sea**

Mærsk Oil is planning for additional wells in the North Sea in the five-years period to 2016.

The Danish Energy Agency is conducting public consultation on the draft "The Environmental impact assessment from additional oil and gas activities in the North Sea, Mærsk Oil – August 2010" from September 1 until October 27 2010.

Referring to the Espoo Convention, Denmark kindly asks the addressed Parties to respond by 26 October 2010 at the latest and

- acknowledge the receipt of the notification,
- indicate, whether your country intends to participate in the EIA procedure,
- provide comments on the draft for the assessment of the environmental impacts on your EEZ and
- submit any comments you might receive from the public in your country

I enclose a non technical summary – August 2010 “Environmental impact assessment from additional oil and gas activities in the North Sea”.

The whole EIA report in Danish "Vurdering af virkningen på miljøet fra yderligere olie og gas aktiviteter i Nordsøen, august 2010" is available on the Danish Energy Agency website: www.ens.dk or <http://www.ens.dk/da-DK/Info/Lovstof/Hoeringer/Hoeringer2010/Sider/Forside.aspx>

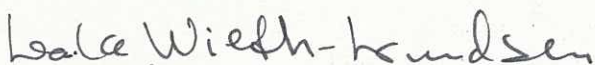
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