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**NOTIFICATION REGARDING A PROPOSED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY LISTED IN
APPENDIX I TO THE ESPOO CONVENTION**

As a country of origin under whose jurisdiction a proposed activity is envisaged to take place, the Republic of Lithuania hereby notifies the Republic of Latvia about a proposed activity listed in Appendix I to the UN Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (hereinafter referred to as Espoo Convention) – a major installation for the harnessing of wind power for energy production (a wind farm).

The economic activity is proposed by a Lithuanian developer, “Santix” LLC and comprises construction and operation of up to 5 wind power plants (wind turbines), with a planned capacity of up to 4.8 MW each, tower heights of up to 158 m and the highest point of up to 241 m. The five wind power plants (wind turbines) will be constructed in Akmenė district municipality, Kruopiai ward, Šapnagai village and the shortest distance from the proposed economic activity to the State border of the Republic of Latvia is about 1,7 km.

According to Lithuanian legislation and the Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment, amended by Directive 2014/52/EU (hereinafter referred to as the EIA Directive), installations for the harnessing of wind power for energy production (wind farms) are subject to screening for environmental impact assessment (hereinafter referred to as screening for EIA). The screening for EIA has the objective of determining whether a specific proposed economic activity will be subject to environmental impact assessment and according to Lithuanian legislation is performed by the competent authority. Outcome of the screening for EIA is a screening conclusion whether an environment impact assessment is obligatory. This conclusion will be adopted by the competent authority, after examining the EIA screening document and