

IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2019/803 of 17 May 2019 concerning the technical requirements regarding the content of quality reports on European statistics on natural gas and electricity prices pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/1952

Incorporated and adapted by Decision 2020/03/MC-EnC adapting and implementing the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/803 of 17 May 2019 concerning the technical requirements regarding the content of quality reports on European statistics on natural gas and electricity prices pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/1952 of the European Parliament and of the Council

*The adaptations made by Ministerial Council Decision 2020/03/MC-EnC are highlighted in **bold and blue**.*

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/1952 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2016 on European statistics on natural gas and electricity prices and in particular Article 7(5) thereof, **as adopted and adapted by Decision 2018/01/MC-EnC of the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community and in particular Article 7(5) thereof.**

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EU) 2016/1952 sets out the framework for producing comparable European statistics on natural gas and electricity prices.

(2) In accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1952, every 3 years, **Contracting Parties** are to provide the Commission (Eurostat) with standard quality reports on the data in accordance with the quality criteria laid down in Article 12(1) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Those reports are to include information on the scope and collection of the data, the calculation criteria, the methodology and data sources used, and any changes thereto.

(3) In accordance with Article 7(4) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1952, the Commission (Eurostat) is to assess the quality of the data submitted and is to use that assessment and an analysis of the quality reports in order to prepare and publish a report on the quality of European statistics covered by the Regulation (EU) 2016/1952.

(4) Following the entry into force of Regulation (EU) 2016/1952, the Commission (Eurostat) worked closely with **Contracting Parties** to assess the relevant technical quality assurance requirements regarding the content and the appropriate timing of the quality reports.

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the European Statistical System Committee.

Article 1

(1) The technical quality assurance requirements regarding the content of the quality reports on the