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Brazzaville, January 14, 2019

**N° 031 /MHC/MFB-CAB**

*The Ministers*

TO  
Mr. General Manager of ENI  
CONGO  
Pointe-Noire

Notification with acknowledgement of receipt

**Object:** Denunciation of the Special Agreement of 25 January 2001

Mr. General Manager,

We hereby inform you of the Republic of Congo's willingness to denounce the Agreement reached on 25 January 2001 concerning "the commercialization charges incurred by Agip, including the royalties established by Decree 98/39 of 29 January 1998".

Pursuant to section 6 of this Agreement providing for the termination of the Agreement, and the notice period being three (3) months, this denunciation shall take effect on 11 April 2019.

In due course, our services will examine with yours, the impact of the application of this Agreement on public finance.

Please accept, Mr. General Manager, our best regards.

**The Minister of Finance and Budget**

**Calixte NGANONGO**

**The Minister of Hydrocarbons**

**Jean-Marc THYSTERE TCHICAYA**