APPROVED by regular shareholders' meeting of joint stock company "Ventspils nafta" of July 25, 2012 (minutes No. ___)

AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF JOINT STOCK COMPANY "VENTSPILS NAFTA"

- 1. To express title of Chapter 1 of the Articles of Association of joint stock company "Ventspils nafta" (hereafter referred to as the Articles of Association) in the following wording:
- "1. Firm and types of business activity".
- 2. To supplement the Articles of Association with a new clause 1.2. in the following wording:

"1.2. The main types of the company's business activity (NACE 2nd wording) are as follows:

- 1.2.1. Activity of holding companies (64.2);
- 1.2.2. Activity of head offices (70.1);
- 1.2.3. Other types of business activity.
 - 3. To express Chapter 7 in the following wording:

"7. Audit Committee and Auditor

- 7.1.Audit committee is elected by shareholders' meeting for a period of 3 (three) years. Audit committee consists of 3 (three) audit committee members.
- 7.2.Work of the audit committee is conducted by its Chairman who is elected by audit committee members from among themselves.
- 7.3. The audit committee works in accordance with regulations approved by it.
- 7.4. Remuneration of audit committee members is fixed by shareholders' meeting.
- 7.5.Audit and auditor's opinion on annual report of the Company is provided by a certified auditor.
- 7.6. Every year an auditor is selected upon approval of annual report by a regular meeting of shareholders."

In Riga, _____, 2012

Chairman of the Management Board of joint stock company "Ventspils nafta"

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