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**CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
TO THE CONVENTION ON THE TRANSBOUNDARY
EFFECTS OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS**

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**RATIFICATION STATUS OF THE CONVENTION ON
THE TRANSBOUNDARY EFFECTS OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS**

**AND THE LIST OF SIGNATORIES AND PARTIES TO THE PROTOCOL
ON CIVIL LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE
TRANSBOUNDARY EFFECTS OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS ON
TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS**

Note by the secretariat

1. The present document contains the ratification status of the UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (table 1). As of 1 October 2004, thirty-two UNECE member countries and the European Community have ratified, acceded to, accepted or approved the Convention.
2. Information on the designation or establishment of competent authorities and points of contact, according to article 17, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Convention, respectively, is also contained in table 1.
3. This document also contains the list of Signatories and Parties to the Protocol on Civil Liability and Compensation for Damage Caused by the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents on Transboundary Waters, adopted in Kiev on 21 May 2003 (table 2).

Table 1

**STATUS OF RATIFICATION OF THE UNECE CONVENTION ON THE TRANSBOUNDARY
EFFECTS OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND THE DESIGNATION OF COMPETENT
AUTHORITIES AND POINTS OF CONTACT WITHIN ITS FRAMEWORK**

| COUNTRY | CONVENTION | | COMPETENT AUTHORITY | POINT OF CONTACT |
|---|------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | Signed | Ratified | Designated | Designated |
| ALBANIA | 18/03/1992 | 05/01/1994 | | |
| ARMENIA | | 21/02/1997 a/ | Yes | Yes |
| AUSTRIA | 18/03/1992 | 04/08/1999 | Yes | Yes |
| AZERBAIJAN | | 16/06/2004 a/ | | Yes |
| BELARUS | | 25/06/2003 a/ | Yes | Yes |
| Belgium | 18/03/1992 | | | Yes |
| BULGARIA | 18/03/1992 | 12/05/1995 | Yes | Yes |
| Canada | 18/03/1992 | | | Yes |
| CROATIA | | 20/01/2000 a/ | Yes | Yes |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | | 12/06/2000 a/ | Yes | Yes |
| DENMARK | 18/03/1992 | 28/03/2001 c/ | Yes | Yes |
| ESTONIA | 18/03/1992 | 17/05/2000 | Yes | Yes |
| FINLAND | 18/03/1992 | 13/09/1999 b/ | Yes | Yes |
| FRANCE | 18/03/1992 | 03/10/2003 c/ | | |
| Georgia | | | | Yes |
| GERMANY | 18/03/1992 | 09/09/1998 | Yes | Yes |
| GREECE | 18/03/1992 | 24/02/1998 | | |
| HUNGARY | 18/03/1992 | 02/06/1994 c/ | Yes | Yes |
| ITALY | 18/03/1992 | 02/07/2002 | Yes | Yes |
| KAZAKHSTAN | | 11/01/2001 a/ | Yes | Yes |
| Kyrgyzstan | | | | Yes |
| LATVIA | 18/03/1992 | 29/06/2004 | Yes | Yes |
| LITHUANIA | 18/03/1992 | 02/11/2000 | Yes | Yes |
| LUXEMBOURG | 20/05/1992 | 08/08/1994 | Yes | Yes |
| MONACO | | 28/08/2001 a/ | Yes | |
| Netherlands | 18/03/1992 | | | Yes |
| NORWAY | 18/03/1992 | 10/04/1993 c/ | Yes | Yes |
| POLAND | 18/03/1992 | 08/09/2003 | Yes | Yes |
| Portugal | 09/06/1992 | | | |
| REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA | | 04/01/1994 a/ | Yes | Yes |
| ROMANIA | | 22/05/2003 a/ | | |
| RUSSIAN FEDERATION | 18/03/1992 | 01/02/1994 b/ | Yes | Yes |
| SLOVAKIA | | 09/09/2003 a/ | Yes | Yes |
| SLOVENIA | | 13/05/2002 a/ | Yes | Yes |
| SPAIN | 18/03/1992 | 16/05/1997 | Yes | Yes |
| SWEDEN | 18/03/1992 | 22/09/1999 | Yes | Yes |
| SWITZERLAND | 18/03/1992 | 21/05/1999 | Yes | Yes |
| Turkey | | | | Yes |
| Ukraine | | | | Yes |
| UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND | 18/03/1992 | 05/08/2002 | Yes | Yes |
| United States of America | 18/03/1992 | | | Yes |
| Uzbekistan | | | | Yes |
| EUROPEAN COMMUNITY | 18/03/1992 | 24/04/1998 c/ | Yes | Yes |
| TOTAL | 27 | 33 | 28 | 37 |

a/ Accession; b/ Acceptance; c/ Approval.

Table 2

**LIST OF SIGNATORIES AND PARTIES TO THE PROTOCOL ON CIVIL LIABILITY AND
COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE TRANSBOUNDARY EFFECTS OF
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS ON THE TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS
Adopted in Kiev on 21 May 2003**

| COUNTRY | PROTOCOL | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| | Signed | Ratified |
| Armenia | 21/03/2003 | |
| Austria | 30/12/2003 | |
| Belgium | 21/03/2003 | |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 21/03/2003 | |
| Bulgaria | 21/03/2003 | |
| Cyprus | 21/03/2003 | |
| Denmark | 21/03/2003 | |
| Estonia | 21/03/2003 | |
| Finland | 21/03/2003 | |
| Georgia | 21/03/2003 | |
| Greece | 21/03/2003 | |
| HUNGARY | 21/03/2003 | 25/06/2004 |
| Latvia | 21/03/2003 | |
| Lithuania | 21/03/2003 | |
| Luxembourg | 21/03/2003 | |
| Monaco | 21/03/2003 | |
| Norway | 21/03/2003 | |
| Poland | 13/06/2003 | |
| Portugal | 21/03/2003 | |
| Republic of Moldova | 21/03/2003 | |
| Romania | 21/03/2003 | |
| Sweden | 21/03/2003 | |
| Ukraine | 21/03/2003 | |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 21/03/2003 | |
| TOTAL | 24 | 1 |