**NOTIFICATION OF HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES**

**Done in accordance with Article 4 and Annex III of the UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents**

***TEMPLATE***

**Sender:**

**Receiver:**

**Date:**

1. **Please see below notification of hazardous activities (proposed or existing)**

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| **NOTIFICATION OF HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES** | | | | | |
| **№** | Hazardous activity[[1]](#footnote-1) | Full name and address of the operator of the hazardous activity (proposed or existing) | Location (address) of  [hazardous activities](http://context.reverso.net/%D0%BF%D0%B5%D1%80%D0%B5%D0%B2%D0%BE%D0%B4/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9-%D1%80%D1%83%D1%81%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/hazardous+production+facilities) and distance from the border of the potentially affected country (air path/water path, as relevant)[[2]](#footnote-2) | Name of hazardous substances / categories of substances and mixtures in quantities equal or exceeding threshold quantities of Annex I  of the Convention | Possible transboundary effect[[3]](#footnote-3) in the event of an industrial accident as per annex III 3(a) |
| **1** |  | **1.1** | **1.1.1** | **A)** |  |
| **B)** |  |
| **…** |  |
| **1.1.2** | **A)** |  |
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| **1.2** | **1.2.1** | **A)** |  |
| **…** | **…** | **…** |  |
| **2** |  | **2.1** | **2.1.1** | **A)** |  |
| **B)** |  |
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| **2.2** | **2.2.1** | **A)** |  |
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1. **Please send response to this notification within *[1/2/3/] months* of receipt of this notification to its sender, acknowledging receipt of the notification and indicating whether you intend to enter into consultation, in accordance with Annex III of the Convention, in particular its item 4.**

1. Article 1 of the Convention defines “Hazardous activity” as “any activity in which one or more hazardous substances are present or may be present in quantities at or in excess of the threshold quantities listed in Annex I hereto, and which is capable of causing transboundary effects” and “Operator” as “any natural or legal person, including public authorities, in charge of an activity, e.g. supervising, planning to carry out or carrying out an activity” [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Location criteria for identification of possible transboundary effects of industrial accidents are provided in Guidelines for Location Criteria (decision 2000/3 in ECE/CP.TEIA/2, annex IV) as amended by Decision 2004/2 in ECE/CP.TEIA/12, annex II). These should be applied without prejudice to Article 5 of the Convention on “Voluntary extension”, which stipulates “…Where the Parties concerned so agree, this Convention, or any part thereof, shall apply to the activity in question as if it were a hazardous activity.”

   [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Article 1 of the Convention defines “Effects” as “any direct or indirect, immediate or delayed adverse consequences caused by an industrial accident on, inter alia:

   (i) Human beings, flora and fauna;

   (ii) Soil, water, air and landscape;

   (iii) The interaction between the factors in (i) and (ii);

   (iv) Material assets and cultural heritage, including historical monuments;

   and “Transboundary effects” as “serious effects within the jurisdiction of a Party as a result of an industrial accident occurring within the jurisdiction of another Party” [↑](#footnote-ref-3)