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OTHER ARRANGEMENTS IN EUROPE AND NORTH
AMERICA ON THE PROTECTION AND USE OF
TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS**

Addendum

1994 Update

PREFACE

The exchange of information on experience gained in concluding and implementing bilateral and multilateral agreements and other arrangements for the protection and use of transboundary waters is part of the activities of the ECE Working Party on Water Problems under the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (E/ECE/1267), which was adopted at Helsinki on 17 March 1992. This Convention is intended to strengthen national and international measures to prevent, control and reduce the release of hazardous substances into the aquatic environment, to abate eutrophication and acidification, to ensure rational and ecologically sound water management, and to protect related ecosystems including the marine environment.

The present document is issued pursuant to the decision taken by the Committee on Environmental Policy at its first session (ECE/CEP/1) to revise and update annually the 1993 list of Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements and Other Arrangements in Europe and North America on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Waters (ECE/ENVWA/32) and to publish a completely revised and updated version of the consolidated list of agreements at three-yearly intervals. By 31 December 1994, additions and amendments to this document had been submitted by the delegations of Austria, Croatia, Netherlands, Russian Federation and Slovakia. These have been incorporated into the present document.

In accordance with established practice, the 1994 update is published under the sole responsibility of the secretariat. 1/

1/ The designations employed and the presentation of material in this document do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the Secretariat of the United Nations concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city or area, or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries.

I. NEW ENTRIES TO THE 1993 LIST OF AGREEMENTS (ECE/ENVWA/32)

No.	Title of agreement	Field of application	River basin	Area of application	Signatories and/or contracting parties	Date of agreement and place of signature	Joint body	Reference
1/94	AGREEMENT ON THE PROTECTION OF THE SCHELDT	Qualitative protection of water resources, integrated water management	Scheldt	Catchment area of the River Scheldt	France, Netherlands, the Brussels Capital Region, the Walloon Region	Signed 26 April 1994 at Charleville-Mézières.	International Commission for the Protection of the Scheldt against Pollution	Information submitted by the delegation of the Netherlands.
2/94	AGREEMENT ON THE PROTECTION OF THE MEUSE	Qualitative protection of water resources, integrated water management	Meuse	Catchment area of the River Meuse	France, Netherlands, the Brussels Capital Region, the Walloon Region	Signed 26 April 1994 at Charleville-Mézières.	International Commission for the Protection of the Meuse against Pollution	Information submitted by the delegation of the Netherlands.

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3/94	AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY ON WATER MANAGEMENT RELATIONS	Water management of transboundary waters, including the prevention, control and reduction of water pollution	Danube	Surface waters which form or cross the frontier between the two States, including the Rivers Danube, Drava and Mura	Croatia, Hungary	Signed 10 June 1994 at Pecs.	Joint commission	The 1994 agreement supersedes the 1955 agreement in the area of application (ECE/ENVWA/32, No. 29). Information submitted by the delegation of Croatia.
4/94	CONVENTION ON COOPERATION FOR THE PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF THE RIVER DANUBE	Sustainable and equitable water management, including the conservation, improvement and rational use of waters; reduction of accident hazards; regulating floods; ice-hazards; hydropower production; water transfer and withdrawal	Danube	Surface waters and groundwaters in the catchment area of the River Danube located in those Danubian States that share at least 2000 km ² of the total hydrological catchment area	Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Germany, Hungary, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine, European Union.	Signed 29 June 1994 at Sofia.	International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River	Information submitted by the delegation of Austria.

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5/94	AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF UKRAINE CONCERNING THE JOINT USE AND PROTECTION OF TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS	Prevention, control and reduction of direct and indirect inputs into waters of solid, liquid and gaseous substances, of radionuclides, and of thermal energy; floods; regulating, water-supply and other water management activities	Dnepr, Don	Transboundary sections of all surface waters and groundwaters in the catchment areas of the River Desna (including the sub-basin of the River Seim) and the River Seversky Donets	Russian Federation, Ukraine	Signed 19 October 1992 at Kiev and entered into force the same date.	Government Plenipotentiaries	Information submitted by the delegation of the Russian Federation.
6/94	AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION CONCERNING THE JOINT USE AND PROTECTION OF TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS	Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, water-supply, irrigation, floods, regulating	Ob, Ural, Volga	All surface waters and groundwaters which form or cross the frontier between the two States, including transboundary waters in the catchment areas of the Rivers Ishim, Irtysh, Ural, Tobol and Volga	Kazakhstan, Russian Federation	Signed 27 August 1992 at Orenburg and entered into force the same date.	Joint Kazakh-Russian Commission	Information submitted by the delegation of the Russian Federation.

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7/94	AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON WATER MANAGEMENT OF TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS	Water management of transboundary waters	Amur	Rivers Amur and Argun upstream of Khabarovsk where they form the frontier between the two States	China, Russian Federation	Signed 23 October 1986.	Government Plenipotentiaries	Information submitted by the delegation of the Russian Federation.

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41	AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF LAKE INARI BY MEANS OF THE KAITAKOSKI HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER STATION AND DAM	Regulating, water-supply, hydropower production	Pasvik	Lake Inari, River Paatojoki	Finland, Norway, Russian Federation	Signed 29 April 1959 in Moscow and entered into force the same date.	Commissioners appointed by the relevant ministries of the Contracting Parties	SOPS 38-39/1959; UNITS, vol. 346; UNLS, No. 126; A/5409, paras. 454-459. Supplementary information submitted by the delegation of the Russian Federation.
58	AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS CONCERNING FRONTIER WATER COURSES	Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, water-supply, regulating, hydraulic development, floods, hydropower production fishery, navigation	Pasvik, Tuloma, Kemi, Olanga, Oulu, Vuoksa	Rivers Pasvik, Tuloma, Kemi, Kovda, Kem, Oulu, Vuoksa, Janisjoki, Tohmajoki, Hintoloujoki, Kilpinjoki, Soskuanjoki, Hounijoki, Tervajoki, Vilajoki, Santajoki, Urpalanjoki and Vaalmanjoki; Saimaa Canal; Gulf of Finland	Finland, Russian Federation	Signed 24 April 1964 at Helsinki. Entered into force 6 May 1965.	Joint Commission on the Utilization of Frontier Waters	SOPS 25-26/1965; E/CONF.70/TP. 53; VVS, No. 21, 1965; SDD, vol. XXIV, p. 47; UNITS, vol. 537; A/C.4/274, paras. 257-264. Supplementary information submitted by the delegation of the Russian Federation.

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65	TREATY BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF WATER MANAGEMENT QUESTIONS RELATING TO FRONTIER WATERS	Regulating, water-supply, floods, quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, navigation	(a) Elbe (b) Danube	(a) All surface waters in the catchment area of the River Elbe which form or cross the frontier between Austria and the Czech Republic (b) All surface waters in the catchment area of the River Danube, in particular the River Murava, which form or cross the frontier between the two States	(a) Austria, Czech Republic (b) Austria, Slovakia	Signed 7 December 1967 at Vienna. Entered into force 18 March 1970.	Joint commissions are being set up between Austria and the Czech Republic as well as between Austria and Slovakia, respectively	BGBIRÖ, No. 106, 1970; UNITS, vol. 728; A.C.4/274, paras. 282-296. Amendments submitted by the delegation of Slovakia.
100	AGREEMENT ON A FINNISH-NORWEGIAN COMMISSION ON BOUNDARY WATERCOURSES	Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, regulating, hydraulic development, water-supply	Näätämo, Pasvik, Tana	All surface waters which form or cross the frontier between the two States	Finland, Norway	Signed 5 November 1980 at Helsinki.	Finnish-Norwegian Commission on Border Watercourses	SOFS 16/1981; TN, No. *1611

2/ For easy reference, amendments to document ECE/ENVWA/32 are boldfaced.

B. Amendments to references and the list of abbreviations

The publication referred to as "FAO/49" and "FAO/49: International Treaties Concerning the Non-navigational Uses of International Water Courses - Europe. Legislative Study No. 49. Rome. (forthcoming)" was published in 1993 under a new title and series number. The references should read "FAO/50" and "FAO/50: Treaties concerning the non-navigational uses of international watercourses - Europe, FAO Legislative Study No. 50. Rome.", respectively.