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

Addendum

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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 1995, additions and amendments to this document and its 1994 update (ECE/ENVWA/32/Add.1) had been submitted by the delegations of Austria, Czech Republic, Belarus, Belgium, Lithuania, Netherlands, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation and Slovakia. These have been incorporated into the present document.

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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 LIST OF AGREEMENTS

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
1/95	<p>AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MINISTRY OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA AND THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, NATURE CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND</p>	<p>Qualitative protection of water resources (including inventories of point pollution sources, common research, quality assurance of laboratory analysis)</p>	<p>Neman</p>	<p>Transboundary sections of surface waters including the Rivers Sesupe and Selmenta and Lake Galadusis</p>	<p>Lithuania, Poland</p>	<p>Signed 31 March 1994 at Vilnius.</p>	<p>Joint body of representatives of the regional departments of both ministries</p>	<p>Information submitted by the delegation of Lithuania.</p>

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
2/95	<p>AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF UKRAINE ON THE JOINT USE AND PROTECTION OF TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS</p>	<p>Qualitative and quantitative protection of water resources; 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</p>	<p>Dnestr, Danube</p>	<p>All surface waters and groundwaters which form or cross the frontier between the two States</p>	<p>Republic of Moldova, Ukraine</p>	<p>Signed 23 November 1994 at Kishinev.</p>	<p>Meeting of Government Plenipotentiaries</p>	<p>Information submitted by the delegation of the Republic of Moldova.</p>
3/95	<p>AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF MONGOLIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION ON THE PROTECTION AND USE OF TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS</p>	<p>Qualitative protection of water resources</p>	<p>Amur, Jenissei, Lake Baikal</p>	<p>Rivers and other waters which form or cross the frontier between the two States, including River Onon, River Selenga and waters draining into the Jenissei</p>	<p>Mongolia, Russian Federation</p>	<p>Signed 11 February 1995 at Ulan-Bator.</p>	<p>Meeting of Government Plenipotentiaries</p>	<p>Information submitted by the delegation of the Russian Federation.</p>

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
4/95	<p>AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MINISTRY OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</p>	<p>Protection of transboundary watercourses and international lakes</p>	<p>Neman</p>	<p>All surface waters which form or cross the frontier between the two States</p>	<p>Belarus, Lithuania</p>	<p>Signed 14 April 1995 at Minsk. Entered into force the same date.</p>	<p>Permanent Working Group</p>	<p>Information submitted by the delegations of Belarus and Lithuania.</p>

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE 1993 LIST OF AGREEMENTS (ECE/ENVWA/32) 2/

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
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, Danube (b) Danube	(a) All surface waters in the catchment area of the River Elbe and Danube 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 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 delegations of Austria, Czech Republic and Slovakia. Note: The entry No. 65 on page 9 of document ECE/ENVWA/32/Add.1 should be amended accordingly.

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

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE 1994 LIST OF AGREEMENTS (ECE/ENVWA/32/Add.1) 3/

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, the Flemish Region	Signed 26 April 1994 at Charleville-Mézières by France, Netherlands, the Brussels Capital Region and the Walloon Region. Signed 17 January 1995 at Antwerp by the Flemish Region.	International Commission for the Protection of the Scheldt against Pollution	Information submitted by the delegations of Belgium and 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, the Flemish Region	Signed 26 April 1994 at Charleville-Mézières by France, Netherlands, the Brussels Capital Region and the Walloon Region. Signed 17 January 1995 at Antwerp by the Flemish Region.	International Commission for the Protection of the Meuse against Pollution	Information submitted by the delegations of Belgium and the Netherlands.

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