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TO THE CONVENTION ON THE TRANSBOUNDARY
EFFECTS OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

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REPRESENTATION AND CREDENTIALS

**Ratification status of the Convention
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 Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (see table 1). As of 10 October 2008, 36 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 at Kyiv on 21 May 2003 (see 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	Yes	
ARMENIA		21/02/1997 <u>a/</u>	Yes	Yes
AUSTRIA	18/03/1992	04/08/1999	Yes	Yes
AZERBAIJAN		16/06/2004 <u>a/</u>	Yes	Yes
BELARUS		25/06/2003 <u>a/</u>	Yes	Yes
BELGIUM	18/03/1992	06/04/2006	Yes	Yes
BULGARIA	18/03/1992	12/05/1995	Yes	Yes
Canada	18/03/1992			Yes
CROATIA		20/01/2000 <u>a/</u>	Yes	Yes
CYPRUS		31/08/2005 <u>a/</u>	Yes	Yes
CZECH REPUBLIC		12/06/2000 <u>a/</u>	Yes	Yes
DENMARK	18/03/1992	28/03/2001 <u>c/</u>	Yes	Yes
ESTONIA	18/03/1992	17/05/2000	Yes	Yes
FINLAND	18/03/1992	13/09/1999 <u>b/</u>	Yes	Yes
FRANCE	18/03/1992	03/10/2003 <u>c/</u>	Yes	Yes
Georgia				Yes
GERMANY	18/03/1992	09/09/1998	Yes	Yes
GREECE	18/03/1992	24/02/1998	Yes	Yes
HUNGARY	18/03/1992	02/06/1994 <u>c/</u>	Yes	Yes
ITALY	18/03/1992	02/07/2002	Yes	Yes
KAZAKHSTAN		11/01/2001 <u>a/</u>	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 <u>a/</u>	Yes	Yes
NETHERLANDS	18/03/1992	6/11/2006	Yes	Yes
NORWAY	18/03/1992	10/04/1993 <u>c/</u>	Yes	Yes
POLAND	18/03/1992	08/09/2003	Yes	Yes
PORTUGAL	09/06/1992	2/11/2006	Yes	Yes
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA		04/01/1994 <u>a/</u>	Yes	Yes
ROMANIA		22/05/2003 <u>a/</u>	Yes	Yes
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	18/03/1992	01/02/1994 <u>b/</u>	Yes	Yes
SLOVAKIA		09/09/2003 <u>a/</u>	Yes	Yes
SLOVENIA		13/05/2002 <u>a/</u>	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

COUNTRY	CONVENTION		COMPETENT AUTHORITY	POINT OF CONTACT
	Signed	Ratified	Designated	Designated
Tajikistan				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 <u>c/</u>	Yes	Yes
TOTAL	27	37	37	43

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 at Kyiv 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
