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

PREFACE

On 17 March 1992, the Senior Advisers to ECE Governments on Environmental and Water Problems adopted the *Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes* (E/ECE/1267) in Helsinki. 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.

Article 17 (2) of the Convention calls upon the Parties to exchange information on experience gained in concluding and implementing bilateral and multilateral agreements and other arrangements for the protection and use of transboundary waters to which one or more of the Parties have acceded. In their decision B(5) adopted in March 1992, the Senior Advisers entrusted the Working Party on Water Problems to undertake activities on such questions as may be deemed important pending the entry into force of the Convention. Among the questions specifically outlined was the compilation and regular updating of information on bilateral and multilateral agreements and other arrangements within the UN/ECE region on the protection and use of transboundary waters.

At its sixth session held in November 1992, the Working Party on Water Problems considered practical ways and means of systematically compiling and regularly updating such information, and decided, as a first step, to finalize and update the lists of agreements prepared in the late 1970s within UN/ECE. These include a *Synoptic List of Existing Conventions and International Agreements Concerning Water Resources in the ECE Region* (WATER/R.69) and a list of *Treaties Concerning the Development, Use and Conservation of Shared Water Resources in the ECE Region* (WATER/R.85), compiled on the basis of information communicated by Governments.

In updating and completing information contained in these documents, amendments and additions were taken into account which were provided by Austria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain and Switzerland. Information contained in United Nations and other related documents, including the publication of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) on *International Treaties Concerning the Non-navigational Uses of International Water Courses - Europe* (FAO Legislative Study No. 49), was also taken into account.

The present document is issued pursuant to the decision taken by the Senior Advisers on Environmental and Water Problems at their sixth session (ECE/ENVWA/29, paragraph 27 (b)). It will be revised and updated annually by the Working Party on Water Problems. At three-yearly intervals a completely revised and updated version of the consolidated list of agreements will be prepared for wide dissemination.

In accordance with established practice, the list of *Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements and other Arrangements in Europe and North America on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Waters* 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.

INTRODUCTION

The present document presents in a chronological order existing bilateral and multilateral legally binding agreements and other arrangements in Europe and North America on the protection and use of transboundary waters, which had been concluded by May 1992. These include agreements, treaties, conventions, protocols, orders and exchanges of notes.

For each agreement the following information is given: title of the agreement, field of application, river basin, area of application, contracting parties, date of agreement and place of signature, joint body, and reference.

(a) *Title of the agreement*

This entry gives either the original title of the agreement or a translation, if the original title(s) is(are) not in the respective working language of UN/ECE. In the latter case, full use was made of translations contained in the treaty series of the League of Nations or the United Nations, as well as translations provided by the relevant contracting parties. For original titles in languages other than the UN/ECE working languages, documents WATER/R.85 and ENVWA/WP.3/R.27/Add.2 might be consulted.

(b) *Field of application*

This entry contains a brief description of the field(s) of application of the agreement, as follows: qualitative and quantitative protection of water resources, water supply, irrigation, hydropower production, floods, regulating or hydraulic development, water management of transboundary waters, fishery, and navigation.

The composite term "*quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources*" covers a complex of activities, such as the protection of water resources against overuse as well as the prevention, control and reduction of water pollution. Monitoring of water quality and measurements related to water levels and flow rates are implicitly covered under this term. The terms "quantitative protection of water resources" and "qualitative protection of water resources" are used if an agreement covers exclusively quantity or quality aspects, respectively. In some cases a more specific description of the fields of application is given in order to highlight those aspects of an agreement which are of particular relevance to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Examples include: "protection of waters against industrial pollution"; "control of accidental pollution"; "joint treatment of waste water"; "control and reduction of municipal and industrial waste-water discharges"; "control of discharges containing radioactive material"; "protection against thermal pollution"; "prevention, control and reduction of eutrophication"; "conservation of water quality"; "protection of aquatic ecosystems"; "protection of groundwaters"; and "erosion control".

The term "*water supply*" covers activities concerning the supply of water both for municipal and industrial use.

The term "*irrigation*" covers water supply for irrigation and other agricultural activities, such as water supply for livestock.

The term "*hydropower production*" denotes the in-stream use of surface waters for the production of electricity. Usually, this implies hydraulic engineering activities, such as the construction of dams, regulating and the hydraulic development of catchment areas.

The term "*floods*" covers mainly activities regarding the control of floods. In some cases the control of other hydrological extreme events, such as droughts and ice drifts, is implicitly included under this term.

The terms "*regulating*" and "*hydraulic development*" both cover activities regarding man-made modification to the location, width or depth of the bed of a surface water body, modifications to its water regime, water-construction works, and the maintenance of river banks. The term "*hydraulic development*" implies, however, that regulating activities cover the development of a whole catchment area or parts thereof to create appropriate conditions for in-stream and off-stream water uses.

The term "*water management of transboundary waters*" is used when a more detailed description of the fields of application of the agreement could not be given. The term covers a complex of joint activities to protect transboundary waters against pollution, overuse and negative effects resulting from hydrological extreme events; to provide for water supply; etc.

The term "*fishery*" denotes any activity to control fish in surface waters. The agreements listed under this category contain, as a rule, provisions regarding the protection and/or conservation of aquatic ecosystems in order to allow sustainable fishery. In some cases specific reference is made to such additional provisions of an agreement.

The term "*navigation*" indicates the use of the water body for navigation purposes. Agreements listed contain provisions regarding regulation, hydraulic development and/or provisions regarding the protection of water resources. Agreements concerning the transport of substances hazardous to water, and the buoying or lightening of rivers are not listed.

(c) *River basin*

This entry gives the name of the first order river basin communicating directly with the final recipient of water (oceans, closed inland seas or lakes).

(d) Area of application

This entry lists the names of transboundary water bodies, the catchment area or relevant part(s) of it to which the agreement applies. In some cases more general terms are used, such as "all surface waters which form or cross the frontier between the two States" and "surface waters which form or cross the frontier between the two States".

(e) Contracting parties

This entry lists the present contracting parties to the agreement. In a number of instances, the fact that newly created States in Europe have assumed full responsibility under existing agreements is reflected. The listing of contracting parties shall, however, not be understood as prejudging the position of the States concerned with regard to specific agreements.

(f) Date of agreement and place of signature

This entry informs about the date of signature of the agreement, the place of signature, and related dates as to its entry into force and renewal(s).

(g) Joint body

This entry gives, as appropriate, the name of the joint body responsible for the implementation of the agreement.

(h) Reference

This entry lists sources of information, including bibliographic sources for additional information. The list of abbreviations is presented in the annex.

| No. | Title of agreement | Field of application | River basin | Area of application | Contracting parties | Date of agreement and place of signature | Joint body | Reference |
|-----|---|--|--|---|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND BAVARIA CONCERNING THE REGULATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE INN RIVER FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH THE SALZACH AT ROTENBUCH TO THE POINT WHERE IT DISCHARGES INTO THE DANUBE AT PASSAU | Regulating | Danube | River Inn between Salzach confluence at Rotenbuch and its entry into River Danube at Passau | Austria, Bavaria (Germany) | Signed 19 and 31 August 1858, respectively. Entered into force 1 January 1859. | No commission established | IW, p. 51 |
| 2 | TREATY BETWEEN BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF WATER SUPPLY FROM THE MEUSE, FOLLOWED BY AN EXPLANATORY NOTE | Water supply, irrigation, navigation | Meuse | River Meuse | Belgium, Netherlands | Signed 12 May 1863 at The Hague. Entered into force 14 July 1863. | | SB, No. 18, 1863; UNILS, No. 157 |
| 3 | AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE HYDROPOWER STATION AT RHEINFELDEN | Hydropower production | Rhine | River Rhine at Rheinfelden | Germany, Switzerland | Signed 20 December 1890. Entered into force 15 June 1891. Concession entered into force 13 July 1894. | Permanent Commission established in 1919 pursuant to an Exchange of Notes | |
| 4 | TREATY BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RELATING TO BOUNDARY WATERS AND QUESTIONS ARISING ALONG THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION | Regulating, quantitative protection of water resources | St Lawrence, St John, St Croix, Mississippi, Yukon, Nelson-Saskatchewan, Fraser, Columbia, Stikine | Lakes, rivers and connecting waterways which form the frontier between the two States, including all bays and inlets thereof. Not included are tributary waters to, or waters flowing from, such lakes, rivers and waterways as well as surface waters which cross the frontier between the two States. | Canada, United States | Signed 11 January 1909 in Washington. Entered into force 5 May 1910. | International Joint Commission (IJC) Rules of Procedure of the IJC, adopted 2 February 1912, were amended 11 November 1914, 7 April 1915, 6 April 1925 and 2 December 1964, respectively | BFSR, vol. 102, p. 137; UNILS, No. 79; A/5409, paras. 154-167 |

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| 5 | PROTOCOL DETERMINING THE METHODS OF TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE COOPERATION BETWEEN GERMANY, FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND IN THE WORK FOR THE REGULATION OF THE RHINE BETWEEN STRASBOURG-KEHL AND ISTEIN | Regulating, navigation, hydropower production | Rhine | River Rhine between Strasbourg-Kehl and Istein | France, Germany, Switzerland | Signed 18 December 1929 at Geneva. Entered into force 19 May 1930. <i>Supplemented by Protocol of 3 January 1955 (see No. 28).</i> | | LNTS, vol. 104 |
| 6 | CONVENTION BETWEEN FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF WATER POWER OF THE RHONE BETWEEN THE POWER STATION PLANNED AT LA PLAINE AND A POINT TO BE SPECIFIED UPSTREAM OF THE POURGY-CHANCY BRIDGE | Hydropower production | Rhone | River Rhone downstream of Geneva between Pougny-Chancy and La Plaine | France, Switzerland | Signed 4 October 1913 at Bern. Entered into force 14 June 1915. Concession issued by France and Switzerland entered into force 9 April 1918. | No commission established | JO, 15-16 July 1915; RS, vol. 12, p. 499; UNLS, No. 183; A/5409, paras. 849-852 |
| 7 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN DENMARK AND GERMANY RELATING TO WATER-COURSES AND DIKES ON THE GERMAN-DANISH FRONTIER, TOGETHER WITH A FINAL PROTOCOL AND STATUTES OF THE FRONTIER WATER COMMISSION AND THE SUPREME FRONTIER WATER COMMISSION | Regulating | Krusau, Wiedau | All waters which form or cross the frontier between the two States | Denmark, Germany | Signed 10 April 1922 at Copenhagen. Exchange of ratifications 7 July 1922. | Frontier Water Commission and Supreme Frontier Water Commission | BGBL, 1922, p. 142; LNTS, vol. 10; UNLS, No. 167; A/5409, paras. 563-570 |
| 8 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO REGULATE THE LEVEL OF LAKE OF THE WOODS | Hydropower production, navigation, fishery, floods, regulating quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | Nelson-Saskatchewan | River Rainy, Lake Rainy, Lake of the Woods, Lake Namakan | Canada, United States | Signed 24 February 1923 in Washington. Entered into force 17 July 1925. <i>Amendments, signed 21 February and 19 June 1979 at Ottawa, entered into force 19 June 1979.</i> | International Lake of the Woods Control Board | LNTS, vol. 43; BFSP, vol. 121, p. 939; UNLS, No. 50; A/5409, paras. 174-183; FAO/34, No. 1563 |

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| 9 | CONVENTION REGULATING THE RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND WITH REGARD TO CERTAIN CLAUSES OF THE LEGAL REGIME OF THE FUTURE KEMBS DERIVATION, WITH ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL | Hydropower production | Rhine | River Rhine between weir of Kemps and the confluence of the River Birs | France, Switzerland | Signed 27 August 1926 at Bern. Entered into force 29 December 1927. <i>Amended with two concessions which entered into force the same date.</i> | Committee of four members | RS, vol. 12, p. 506; LNTS, vol. 71; UNILS, No. 198; A/5409, paras. 825-833 |
| 10 | CONVENTION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS CONCERNING WATER USE OF TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS | Irrigation, water supply, regulating | Kura-Araks, Coruh | Surface waters which form or cross the frontiers between Armenia and Turkey as well as Georgia and Turkey, respectively. | Armenia, Turkey as well as Georgia, Turkey | Signed 8 January 1927 at Kars. Entered into force 26 June 1928. <i>Three protocols concerning detailed implementation of the convention signed 1 September 1953.</i> | Joint commissions are being set up between Armenia and Turkey as well as Georgia and Turkey, respectively | SDD, vol. V, p. 26; UNILS, No. 106; A/5409, paras. 305-317 and 321-324; FAO/34, No. 1296 |
| 11 | CONVENTION BETWEEN GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND REGARDING THE REGULATION OF THE RHINE BETWEEN STRASBOURG-KEHL AND ISTEIN | Regulating, navigation, hydropower production | Rhine | River Rhine between Strasbourg-Kehl and Istein | Germany, Switzerland | Signed 28 March 1929 at Bern. Entered into force 7 July 1930. | | RS, vol. 12, p. 512; LNTS, vol. 104; UNILS, No. 219; A/5409, paras. 809-812 |
| 12 | CONVENTION BETWEEN NORWAY AND SWEDEN ON CERTAIN QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE LAW ON WATERCOURSES | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, regulating, hydraulic development, water supply | Klarälven | All watercourses which form or cross the frontier between the two States, in particular the River Trysil (Klara, Götaälv) | Norway, Sweden | Signed 11 May 1929 at Stockholm. Entered into force 1 August 1931. | No standing commission | LNTS, vol. 120; UNILS, No. 237; A/5409, paras. 551-554; TN, No. 291 |

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| 13 | CONVENTION RESPECTING THE CHÂTELOT FALLS CONCESSION | Hydropower production | Rhone | River Doubs at Châtelot | France, Switzerland | Signed 19 November 1930 in Paris. Entered into force 12 July 1932. Concession, issued by France and Switzerland, entered into force 13 October 1930. | Commission of four members | JO, 9 August 1923; RS, vol. 12, p. 502; UNILS, No. 199; A/5409, paras. 679-685 |
| 14 | AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE CONTROL OF HYDRAULIC WORKS ON BOTH BANKS OF THE RIVER MARITZA-EBROS | Regulating, floods, irrigation | Maritsa | River Maritsa-Ebros | Greece, Turkey | Signed 20 June 1934 at Ankara. Ratified by Turkey 25 May 1935 and by Greece 5 May 1937. <i>Amended by a protocol, signed 19 January 1963. Entered into force 10 August 1963.</i> | Meeting of technical experts | Agreement of 20 June 1934: Greece: <i>Loi de nécessité</i> , No. 225, 1936; EK, 474, 27 October 1936; UNILS, No. 220; A/5409, paras. 737-742 Protocol of 19 January 1963: Greece: Law No. 4334, 27 September 1963; EK, Fasc. A-173, 1963; A/CN.4/274, paras. 206-210 |
| 15 | CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA PROVIDING FOR THE EMERGENCY REGULATION OF THE LEVEL OF RAINY LAKE AND OF OTHER BOUNDARY WATERS IN THE RAINY LAKE WATERSHED | Regulating | St. Lawrence | Lake Rainy and other surface waters in the Lake Rainy catchment area which form or cross the frontier between the two States | Canada, United States | Signed 15 September 1938 at Ottawa. Entered into force 3 October 1940. | International Rainy Lake Board of Control, established in April 1941 by the International Joint Commission (IJC) | IJC-Order, 8 June 1949 (with supplementary Orders); LNTS, vol. 203; UNILS, No. 52; A/5409, paras. 239-240 |

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| 16 | TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND MEXICO RELATING TO THE UTILIZATION OF THE WATERS OF THE COLORADO AND TIJUANA RIVERS, AND OF THE RIO GRANDE (RIO BRAVO) FROM PORT QUITMAN, TEXAS, TO THE GULF OF MEXICO | Water supply, irrigation, regulating, quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | Colorado, Rio Grande | Rivers Colorado, Rio Grande and Tijuana | Mexico, United States | Signed 3 February 1944 in Washington. Entered into force 8 November 1945. | International Boundary and Water Commission | Stat., vol. 59, p. 1219; USTS, No. 94, p. 1946; IBWC, Minute No. 242, 30 August 1973; UST, vol. 24, 1968; UNTS, vol. 3; UNILS, No. 77 |
| 17 | AGREEMENT ON THE RENO DI LEI HYDRAULIC POWER CONCESSION (WITH ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL) | Hydropower production | Rhine | Reno di Lei torrential river, tributaries of the Averser-rhine | Italy, Switzerland | Signed 18 June 1949 at Rome. Entered into force 23 April 1955 with an additional convention, signed 25 November 1952. | Commission of four members | <u>Agreement of 18 June 1949;</u> UNILS, No. 231; A/5409, paras. 799-802; <u>Convention of 25 November 1952:</u> Italy: Ratified as Act 319, 9 March 1955; Presidential Decree 9033, 21 December 1955, lapsing 31 December 2044; RO, vol. 1955, p. 611 <i>An Italian and Swiss concession entered into force 1 February 1956.</i> |
| 18 | TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA RELATING TO THE USES OF THE WATERS OF THE NIAGARA RIVER | Hydropower production, quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | St. Lawrence | Niagara River, Great Lakes | Canada, United States | Signed 27 February 1950 in Washington. Entered into force 10 October 1950. | International Niagara Board of Control, appointed on 19 August 1953 by the International Joint Commission (IJC) | CTS, No. 3, 1950; CTS, No. 11, 1940; TIAS, No. 2130, BFSR, vol. 157, p. 19; UNTS, vol. 132; UNILS, No. 59; A/5409, paras. 227-233 |

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| 19 | PROTOCOL BETWEEN FRANCE, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG TO ESTABLISH A TRIPARTITE STANDING COMMITTEE ON POLLUTED WATERS | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | Rhine, Yser, Schelde | Rivers Esپierrе, Escart, Lys-Yser, Meuse-Sambre, Chiers and Alzette-Sûre; Haine Canal | Belgium, France, Luxembourg | Signed 8 April 1950 at Brussels. Entered into force 1950. | Tripartite Standing Committee on Polluted Waters and Joint Technical Sub-Committees | UNTS, vol. 66; UNILS, No. 122; A/5409, paras. 431-432 |
| 20 | STATE TREATY BETWEEN THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG AND THE LAND RHINELAND-PALATINATE IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER PLANT ON THE SAUER (SURE) AT ROSPORTRALINGEN | Hydropower production | Rhine | River Lower Sauer at Rosport/Ralingen | Luxembourg, Rhineland-Palatinate (Germany) | Signed 25 April 1950 at Trier. Entered into force 25 April 1950. | Arbitral tribunal | ML, No. 46, 24 July 1953; UNILS, No. 201 |
| 21 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE BAVARIAN STATE GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE DIVERSION OF WATER IN THE RISSBACH, DURRACH AND WALCHEN DISTRICTS | Hydropower production | Danube | River Durrach; Brooks Rissbach, Kesselbach, Blaerbach and Dollmannbach | Austria, Bavaria (Germany) | Signed 16 October 1950. Entered into force 17 May 1951. | No commission established | IW, p. 64; UNILS, No. 136; A/5409, para. 634 |
| 22 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF FINLAND AND NORWAY ON THE TRANSFER FROM THE COURSE OF THE NÄÄTÄMO (NEIDEN) RIVER TO THE COURSE OF THE GANDVIK RIVER OF WATER FROM THE GÄRSJÖEN, KJERRINGVATN AND FÖRSTEVÄNNENE LAKES | Regulating | Näätämö, Gandvik | Lakes Gärjöen, Kjerringvatn and Förstevannene; Rivers Näätämö, Gandvik and Kallo | Finland, Norway | Signed 25 April 1951 at Oslo. Entered into force 25 April 1951. | No commission established | SOPs 8/1951; UNILS, No. 168; A/5409, paras. 714-717 |

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| 23 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND OF THE FREE STATE OF BAVARIA CONCERNING THE DONAUKRATWERK JOCHENSTEIN AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT (DANUBE POWER PLANT AND JOCHENSTEIN JOINT STOCK COMPANY) | Hydropower production | Danube | River Danube in the area of the power station Jochenstein | Austria, Bavaria (Germany), Germany | Signed 13 February 1952. | No commission established | IW, p. 65; UNILS, No. 138 |
| 24 | EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA RELATING TO THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY PROJECT | Hydropower production, navigation | St. Lawrence | International Rapids Section (St. Lawrence River) | Canada, United States | Exchange of Notes 30 June 1952. IJC Order of Approval 29 October 1952. | International Joint Commission (IJC) | CTS, No. 30, 1952; CTS, No. 21, 1953; CTS, No. 14, 1954; UST, vol. 5, p. 1784 and p. 2538; TIAS, No. 3033 and No. 3116; UNTS, vol. 234; UNILS, No. 60; A/5409, paras. 294-295; FAO/34, No. 1596 |
| 25 | TREATY BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE SWISS CONFEDERATION FOR THE REGULATION OF THE RHINE FROM THE ILL CONFLUENCE TO LAKE CONSTANCE | Regulating | Rhine | River Rhine between the confluence of the River Ill (km 65) and its entry into Lake Constance (km 90) | Austria, Switzerland | Signed 10 April 1954 at Bern. Entered into force 22 July 1955. | Joint International Commission for the Regulation of the Rhine | BGBIRO, No. 178, 1955 |

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| 26 | CONVENTION CONCERNING WATER ECONOMY QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE DRAVA | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, hydropower production, regulating, water supply | Danube | River Drava and its catchment area | Austria, Slovenia | Signed 25 May 1954 at Geneva. Entered into force 15 January 1955. | Joint Austrian-Slovenian Commission | IW, p. 73; UNTS, vol. 227; UNLS, No. 144; A/5409, paras. 700-706 |
| 27 | AGREEMENT CONCERNING WATER ECONOMY QUESTIONS IN RESPECT OF THE FRONTIER SECTOR OF THE MURA AND THE FRONTIER WATERS OF THE MURA | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, hydropower production, regulating, water supply | Danube | Rivers Mura and Lendva and other watercourses which form or cross the frontier between the two States | Austria, Slovenia | Signed 16 December 1954 at Vienna. Entered into force 9 February 1956. | Joint Austrian-Slovenian Commission | BGBIRÖ, No. 119, 1926; IW, p. 78; UNTS, vol. 396; UNLS, No. 145; A/5409, paras. 771-776 |
| 28 | SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL TO THE PROTOCOL DETERMINING THE METHODS OF TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE COOPERATION BETWEEN GERMANY, FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND IN THE WORK FOR THE REGULATION OF THE RHINE BETWEEN STRASBOURG-KEHL AND ISTEIN | Navigation, regulation, hydropower production | Rhine | River Rhine between Strasbourg-Kehl and Istein | France, Germany, Switzerland | Signed 3 January 1955 at Basel. Entered into force 30 September 1955. | | FAO/34, No. 1306 |
| 29 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC ON WATER MANAGEMENT QUESTIONS (TOGETHER WITH THE STATUTE OF THE YUGOSLAV-HUNGARIAN WATER ECONOMY COMMISSION) | Regulating, water management of transboundary waters | Danube | Transboundary waters on sections of common interest established by the Commission | Hungary, Yugoslavia | Signed 8 August 1955 at Belgrade. | Yugoslav-Hungarian Water Economy Commission | MU, No. 63, p. 43, 1957; UNLS, No. 228; A/5409, para. 550 |

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| 30 | CONVENTION BETWEEN ITALY AND SWITZERLAND CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF LAKE LUGANO | Regulating | Po | Lake Lugano, River Tresa until Madonnone | Italy, Switzerland | Signed 17 September 1955 at Lugano. Entered into force 15 February 1958. | Mixed Supervisory Commission | Italy: Ratified as Act 9, 2 Jan. 1958; RO, vol. 1958, p. 264; UNTS, vol. 291; UNILS, No. 234; A/5409, paras. 728-736 |
| 31 | TREATY BETWEEN THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF WATER ECONOMY QUESTIONS IN THE FRONTIER REGION | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | Danube | All waters which form or cross the frontier between the two States including their catchment areas in a "border zone" of 6 km on either side | Austria, Hungary | Signed 9 April 1956 at Vienna. Entered into force 31 July 1959. | Permanent Hungarian-Austrian Water Commission | BGBIRÖ, No. 215, 1959; UNTS, vol. 438; A/5409, paras. 573-588 |
| 32 | CONVENTION BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG CONCERNING THE CANALIZATION OF THE MOSELLE | Navigation, hydraulic development, hydropower production | Rhine | River Moselle | France, Germany, Luxembourg | Signed 27 October 1956 at Luxembourg. Entered into force 31 December 1956. | Moselle Shipping Commission | JO, 10 January 1957, p. 534; JO, 7 September 1977, p. 4471 <i>Protocol with amendments to the convention, signed 28 November 1974 at Trier, entered into force 2 July 1977.</i> |

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| 33 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA CONCERNING WATER ECONOMY QUESTIONS (TOGETHER WITH THE STATUTE OF THE YUGOSLAV-ALBANIAN WATER ECONOMY COMMISSION AND THE PROTOCOL CONCERNING FISHING IN FRONTIER LAKES AND RIVERS) | Water management of transboundary waters, fishery | Danube, Drin | Surface waters which form or cross the frontier between the two States including the Lakes Ohrid and Scutari, and the Rivers Crni, Drim, Beli Drim and Boyana | Albania, Yugoslavia | Signed 5 December 1956 at Belgrade. Entered into force 6 August 1957. | Yugoslav-Albanian Water Economy Commission | MU, 1957, p. 16; UNILS, No. 441 |
| 34 | CONVENTION CONCERNING THE USE OF THE WATER POWER OF THE SPOL (AND ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL) | Hydropower production | Danube, Po | River Spol and its tributaries, River Adda | Italy, Switzerland | Signed 27 May 1957 at Bern. Entered into force 8 April 1959. Concessions (two issued by Italy, two issued by Switzerland) entered into force 15 September 1962. | Commission of four members | Italy: Ratified as Act 215, 26 February 1958; RO, vol. 1959, p. 432; UNILS, No. 235; A/5409, paras. 856-861 |
| 35 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN SWITZERLAND AND THE LAND BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG CONCERNING FISHERY IN THE WATERS OF THE RESERVOIRS AT THE POWER STATION RHEINAU | Fishery | Rhine | River Rhine | Baden-Württemberg (Germany), Switzerland | Signed 1 November 1957. Entered into force 10 April 1959. | | RO, German edition, 1957, p. 351 |
| 36 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FISHING AUTHORITIES OF FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND CONCERNING FISHING IN THE BOUNDARY WATERS OF THE DOUBS | Fishery | Rhone | River Doubs | France, Switzerland | Signed 4 December 1957 at Neuchatel. Entered into force 1 January 1958. | | RO, 1957, p. 631 |

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| 37 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN NORWAY AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON THE UTILIZATION OF WATER POWER ON THE PASVIK (PAATSO) RIVER | Hydropower production | Pasvik | River Pasvik in the area of the State frontier | Norway, Russian Federation | Signed 18 December 1957 at Oslo. Entered into force 27 June 1958. | No commission established | VVS, No. 14, 17 July 1958; UNTS, vol. 312, UNILS, No. 239, A/5409, paras. 789-796; A/CN.4/274, para. 256 |
| 38 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC CONCERNING THE USE OF WATER RESOURCES IN FRONTIER WATERS | Quantitative and qualitative ~ protection of water resources, water supply, regulating, hydraulic development, floods | Oder, Wisla | All surface waters which form or cross the boundary between the Czech Republic and Poland as well as Poland and the Slovak Republic, respectively | Czech Republic, Poland, as well as Poland, Slovak Republic | Signed 21 March 1958 at Prague. Entered into force 7 August 1958. | Joint commissions are being set up between the Czech Republic and Poland as well as Poland and the Slovak Republic, respectively | UNTS, vol. 538, p. 89; A/CN.4/274, paras. 157-163 |
| 39 | AGREEMENT CONCERNING WATER ECONOMY QUESTIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA | Regulating, water supply, hydropower production, floods, irrigation, quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | Danube, Struma | All waters which form or cross the frontier between the two States | Bulgaria, Yugoslavia | Signed 4 April 1958 at Sofia. Entered into force 29 December 1959. | Yugoslav-Bulgarian Water Economy Commission | DV, No. 68, 25 August 1958; UNTS, vol. 367, UNILS, No. 161; A/5409, paras. 518-525 and paras. 870-872 |

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| 40 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT RELATING TO LAKE LANOUX | Hydropower production | Ebro | Lake Lanoux | France, Spain | Signed 12 July 1958 at Madrid. <i>Amended by an Exchange of Letters signed 27 January 1970 and entered into force the same date.</i> | Mixed Commission | JO, 20 July 1971, p. 7144; RTAF, No. 63, 1971; UNTS, vol. 796 |
| 41 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE 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 | Pasvik | Lake Inari, River Paatsjoki | 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 18-39/1959; UNTS, vol. 346; UNILS, No. 126; A/5409, paras. 454-459 |
| 42 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE KINGDOM OF GREECE CONCERNING HYDRO-ECONOMIC QUESTIONS (AND ANNEX CONCERNING THE REGULATIONS OF THE YUGOSLAV-GREEK PERMANENT HYDRO-ECONOMIC COMMISSION AND EXCHANGE OF LETTERS) | Fishery, water management of transboundary waters | Lake Prespa, Vardar, Drin/Seman | Greece, Yugoslavia | | Signed 18 June 1959 at Athens. Entered into force 1 April 1960. | Yugoslav-Greek Permanent Hydro- Economic Commission | Greece: Decree-Law No. 4012, 1959; EK, Fasc. A-232, 1959; UNTS, vol. 363; UNILS, No. 224; A/5409, paras. 337-342 |

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| 43 | CONVENTION BETWEEN FRANCE AND SPAIN CONCERNING FISHING IN THE BIDASOA RIVER AND THE BAY OF FIGUIER | Fishery, protection against industrial pollution | Bidasoa | River Bidasoa | France, Spain | Signed 14 July 1959 at Madrid. Amended by Exchange of Notes 23 May 1964. Entered into force 1 January 1965. | International Commission of the Pyrenees and Mixed Technical Commission for the River Bidasoa | JO, 9 March 1965, p. 1893; JO, 25 June 1965, p. 5297; RTAF, No. 27, 1965; BOE, 2 February 1965; FAO/34, No. 1323 |
| 44 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FREE STATE OF BAVARIA CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF HYDROPOWER PRODUCTION ON THE RIVER SAALACH | Hydropower production | Danube | River Saalach | Austria, Bavaria (Germany) | Signed and entered into force 20 July 1959. | | BGVBL, 1959, p. 209; BGBlRÖ, No. 224, 1959 |
| 45 | TREATY CONCERNING THE COURSE OF THE COMMON FRONTIER, THE BOUNDARY WATERS, REAL PROPERTY SITUATED NEAR THE FRONTIER, TRAFFIC CROSSING THE FRONTIER ON LAND AND VIA INLAND WATERS AND OTHER FRONTIER QUESTIONS (FRONTIER TREATY), WITH ANNEXES, FINAL PROTOCOL AND EXCHANGE OF NOTES | Water supply, regulating, qualitative and quantitative protection of water resources | Meuse, Rhine | All surface waters which form or cross the frontier between the two States, except the Rivers Rhine, Ems and Dollard | Germany, Netherlands | Signed 8 April 1960 at The Hague. Entered into force 1 August 1963. | Permanent Dutch-German Boundary Waters Commission | BGBl, vol. II, 1963, p. 461; UNTS, vol. 508 |

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| 46 | TREATY BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR COOPERATION IN THE EMS ESTUARY (EMS-DOLLARD TREATY) | Regulating | Ems, Dollard | Ems estuary, River Dollard | Germany, Netherlands | Signed 8 April 1960 at The Hague. <i>Amended by supplementary agreements of 14 May 1962 and 17 November 1975, which entered into force 1 August 1963 and 1 July 1979, respectively.</i> | Permanent Dutch-German Ems Commission and Court of Arbitration | BGBL, vol. II, 1963, p. 602; UNTS, vol. 509; A/CN.4/274, paras. 165-176 |
| 47 | TREATY BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM AND THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS CONCERNING THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE TERNEUZEN- GHENT CANAL AND THE SETTLEMENT OF VARIOUS RELATED MATTERS | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, water supply, irrigation | Schelde | Canal Ghent-Terneuzen | Belgium, Netherlands | Signed 20 June 1960 at Brussels. Entered into force 21 December 1961. | Technical services of Belgium and the Netherlands, responsible for regular joint observations and submissions of joint reports to the two Governments (Art. 31 of the treaty) | TB, No. 105, 1960; UNTS, vol. 423; UNILS, No. 160; A/5409, paras. 1016-1019 |
| 48 | CONVENTION BETWEEN FRANCE AND ITALY CONCERNING THE HYDROELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT OF MONT CENIS | Hydropower production | Roia | Lake Mont Cenis | France, Italy | Signed 14 September 1960 at Rome. Entered into force 30 August 1961. | Joint Commission | JO, 26 October 1962, p. 10395; RTAF, No. 34, 1962; Italy: Ratified by Presidential Decree 826 of 5 July 1962 |

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| 49 | CONVENTION BETWEEN THE LAND OF BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG, THE FREE STATE OF BAVARIA, THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE SWISS CONFEDERATION ON THE PROTECTION OF LAKE CONSTANCE AGAINST POLLUTION | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | Rhine | Lake Constance (including the Lower Lake) and its catchment area | Austria, Baden-Württemberg (Germany), Bavaria (Germany), Switzerland | Signed 27 October 1960 at Stuttgart. Entered into force 10 November 1961. | Permanent International Water Protection Commission for Lake Constance | BGBIRO, No. 289, 1961; BGVBL, 1961, p. 237; RO, vol. 1961, p. 924; UNILS, No. 127; A/5409, paras. 442-445 |
| 50 | TREATY BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RELATING TO COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WATER RESOURCES OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN | Hydropower production, floods | Columbia | Columbia River | Canada, United States | Signed 17 January 1961 in Washington. Entered into force 16 September 1964. | Columbia River Treaty Permanent Engineering Board, established by the International Joint Commission (IJC) on 16 September 1964 pursuant to Article XV of the Columbia River Treaty and Exchange of Notes 4 October 1965 | CTS, No. 2, 1964; CTS, No. 17, 1965; CRTP, 1964; TIAS, No. 5638; UNTS, vol. 542; UNILS, No. 65; A/5409, paras. 186-200 |
| 51 | PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE SAAR AGAINST POLLUTION | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | Rhine | River Saar | France, Germany | Signed 20 December 1961 in Paris. Entered into force 1 July 1962. | International Commission for the Protection of the Saar against Pollution | RTAF, No. 28, 1962; JO, 25 August 1962, p. 8364; BGBL, vol. II, 1962 p. 1106; A/CN.4/274, paras. 194-197 |

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| 52 | PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE CONSTITUTION OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE MOSELLE AGAINST POLLUTION | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | Rhine | River Moselle | France, Germany, Luxembourg | Signed 20 December 1961 in Paris. Entered into force 1 July 1962. | International Commission for the Protection of the Moselle against Pollution | JO, 26 August 1962, p. 8401; JO, 9 September 1962, p. 8820; RTFA, No. 29, 1962; BGBL, vol. II, 1962, p. 1102; A/CN.4/274, paras. 134-137 |
| 53 | CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE WATERS OF LAKE GENEVA AGAINST POLLUTION | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | Rhone | Lake Geneva and its outflow until it leaves the territory of Switzerland including surface and groundwater tributaries | France, Switzerland | Signed 16 November 1962 in Paris. Entered into force 1 November 1963. <i>Supplemented by the agreement of 5 May 1977 (see No. 9).</i> | International Water Protection Commission of Lake Geneva against Pollution | JO, 30 January 1964, p. 1089; RO, vol. 1963, p. 961; A/CN.4/274, paras. 202-205 |
| 54 | AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE RHINE AGAINST POLLUTION | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | Rhine | River Rhine downstream of the Lower Lake of Lake Constance | France, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Switzerland | Signed 29 April 1963 at Bern. Entered into force 1 May 1965. <i>Supplemented by the agreement of 3 December 1976 (see No. 88).</i> | International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine against Pollution | RGDIP, 1967, p. 897; BGBL, vol. II, 1965, p. 1432; TB, No. 104, 1963; RO, vol. 1955, p. 395 |
| 55 | TREATY BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM CONCERNING THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE SCHELDT AND THE RHINE | Navigation, water supply | Meuse, Rhine, Schelde | Scheldt-Rhine Canal | Belgium, Netherlands | Signed 13 May 1963 at The Hague. Entered into force 23 April 1965. | | TB, No. 78, 1963; UNTS, vol. 540; A/CN.4/274, paras. 211-215 |

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| 56 | CONVENTION BETWEEN FRANCE AND SPAIN CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE UPPER REACHES OF THE GARONNE | Regulating | Garonne | Upper Garonne River | France, Spain | Signed 29 July 1963 in Paris. Entered into force 1 July 1964. | Mixed Commission | JO, 17 July 1964 p. 6352; RTAF, No. 50, 1964; BOE, 1 August 1964 |
| 57 | CONVENTION ON THE EMOSSON HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT | Hydropower production | Rhone | Catchment area of the Lakes Emosson, River Arve, tributaries of the River Rhone (upstream of Lake Geneva) receiving water from the reservoir | France, Switzerland | Signed 23 August 1963 at Sion. Entered into force 15 December 1964. <i>Amended in 1967 and 1978. The latter amendment entered into force 31 July 1978.</i> | Permanent French-Swiss Control Commission | JO, 20 July 1967, p. 7286; RTAF, No. 45, 1967; RO, vol. 1964, p. 1255; A/CN.4/274, paras. 228-236; FAO/34, No. 1336; JO, 15 September 1978, p. 3279 |
| 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 | Pasvik, Tulema, Kemi, Vuoksi, Oulanka, Oulu, Vuoksi | Rivers Pasvik, Tulema, Kemi, Kovda, Kemi, Oulanka, Vuoksi, Janisjoki, Tohmajoki, Hintolujoki, Kilpinjoki, Soskuanjoki, Hounijoki, Tervioki, Vilajoki, Santajoki, Uralanjoki and Vaalimajoki; 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; ECONF 70/TP. 53; VVS, No. 21, 1965; SDD, vol. XXIV, p. 47; UNTS, vol. 537; A/CN.4/274, paras. 257-264 |
| 59 | EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BIDASOA RIVER BANKS | Regulating | Bidasoa | River Bidasoa | France, Spain | Signed 23 May 1964 in Paris. | International Commission of the Pyrenees and Mixed Technical Commission for the River Bidasoa | FAO/34, No. 1347 |

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| 60 | AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA AND THE KINGDOM OF GREECE CONCERNING THE UTILIZATION OF THE WATERS OF THE RIVERS CROSSING THE TWO COUNTRIES | Water supply, regulating | Maritsa, Nestos, Struma | Rivers Maritsa-Ebros, Arda, Nestos and Struma | Bulgaria, Greece | Signed 9 July 1964 at Athens and entered into force the same date. 12 July 1971 | Permanent Bulgarian-Greek Commission established pursuant to an agreement signed in Sofia 1964; EK, Fasc. A-193, 1964; A/CN.4/274, paras 269-272; | Agreement signed 9 July 1964 Greece: Decree-Law 4393, 1964; EK, Fasc. A-193, 1964; A/CN.4/274, paras 269-272; |
| 61 | CONVENTION CONCERNING THE USE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECTIONS OF THE DUORO RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES FOR HYDROPOWER PRODUCTION | Hydropower production | Duoro | River Duoro and its tributaries | Portugal, Spain | Signed 16 July 1964 together with an additional protocol. Entered into force 19 July 1966. | Portuguese-Spanish Commission | BOE, No. 198, 19 August 1966, p. 10876; UNILS, No.248 |

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| 62 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLES REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS CONCERNING THE USE OF WATER RESOURCES IN FRONTIER WATERS | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, regulating, hydraulic development, water supply, floods, irrigation, erosion control | Neman, Pregel, Wisla | All transboundary waters which form or cross the frontier between Belarus and Poland, Lithuania and Poland, Poland and the Russian Federation, and Poland and Ukraine, respectively | Belarus, Poland and Lithuania, Poland and Ukraine, and Poland, Russian Federation as well as Poland, Ukraine | Signed 17 July 1964 at Warsaw. Entered into force 16 February 1965. | Joint commissions are being set up between Belarus and Poland, Lithuania and Poland, Poland and the Russian Federation, and Poland and Ukraine, respectively | VVS, No. 17, 1965; SDD, vol. XXIV, p. 43; UNTS, vol. 552, p. 175; A/CN.4/274, paras. 273-278 |
| 63 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE SWISS CONFEDERATION REGULATING THE WITHDRAWAL OF WATER FROM LAKE CONSTANCE | Water supply | Rhine | Lake Constance including the Lower Lake | Austria, Germany, Switzerland | Signed 30 April 1966 at Bern. Entered into force 25 November 1967. | Consultative Committee | BGBRÖ, No. 396, 1967; BGBL, vol. II, 1967, p. 2313 and p. 2544; RO, vol. 1967, p. 1605, UNTS, vol. 620, A/CN.4/274, paras. 142-146 |
| 64 | CONVENTION BETWEEN FRANCE AND ITALY CONCERNING THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE FRENCH COMMUNE MENTON | Water supply | Roia | River Roia | France, Italy | Signed 28 September 1967 in Paris. Entered into force 14 October 1972. | Joint Commission | FAO/34, No. 1364; FAO/49; UNTS, vol. 940, JO, 27 April 1974, p. 4160; |

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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 | Danube, Elbe | Rivers Danube, Morava, Thaya, Lainsitz, Pulkau, Maitach, Grenzgraben and Langaubach as well as some minor flumes which cross the frontier between Austria and the Czech Republic as well as Austria and the Slovak Republic, respectively | Austria, Czech Republic | 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 the Slovak Republic, respectively | BGBIŘO, No. 106, 1970; UNTS, vol. 728, A/CN.4/274, paras. 282-296 |
| 66 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RIVER ADMINISTRATION IN THE RAJKA-GÖNYÜ SECTOR OF THE DANUBE (WITH EXCHANGE OF LETTERS) | Hydraulic development, navigation | Danube | River Danube from Rajka to Gönyő | Hungary, Slovak Republic | Signed 27 February 1968 at Prague and entered into force the same date. | River Administration | FAO/49 |
| 67 | CONVENTION FOR THE REGULATION OF THE USE AND HYDRAULIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECTIONS OF THE RIVERS MINHO, LIMA, TEJO, GUADIANA, CHANCA AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES | Water supply, hydraulic development | Minho, Lima, Tejo, Guadiana | Rivers Minho, Lima, Tejo, Guadiana and Chanca including their tributaries | Portugal, Spain | Signed 29 May 1968 at Madrid. Entered into force 7 April 1969. | Portuguese-Spanish Commission | BOE, No. 96, 22 April 1969, p. 726; BOE, 14 May 1971; BOE, 13 June 1977 <i>Amended by additional protocols of 29 May 1968 and 12 February 1976, which entered into force 7 April 1969 and 19 May 1977, respectively.</i> |

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| 68 | NEW REGULATION CONCERNING FISHING IN THE INTERNATIONAL SECTION OF THE MINHO RIVER | Fishery | Minho | River Minho | Portugal, Spain | Signed 22 June 1968. Entered into force 1 July 1968. | International Standing Commission of the River Minho | Portugal: Decree-Law No. 47395; DG, No. 67, I Series, 20 March 1967; BOE, 2 August 1968 and 18 December 1968 |
| 69 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY CONCERNING COOPERATION IN THE USE OF THE WATERS OF RIVERS FLOWING THROUGH THE TERRITORY OF BOTH COUNTRIES | Irrigation, floods, quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, hydropower production, water supply | Mariisa, Rzvaya, Tunca, Mutlu and Veleka | Rivers Mariisa-Euros, Tunca, Mutlu and Rzvaya as well as other watercourses which form or cross the frontier between the two States | Bulgaria, Turkey | Signed 23 October 1968 at Istanbul. Ratified 28 November 1968. | Bulgarian-Turkish Water Management Committee | DV, No. 94, 3 December 1968; |
| 70 | OPERATING STATUS OF THE COMMISSION CREATED UNDER THE CONVENTION BETWEEN PORTUGAL AND SPAIN FOR THE REGULATION OF THE USE AND HYDRAULIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECTIONS OF THE RIVERS MINHO, LIMA, TEJO, GUadiana, CHANCA AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES and RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PORTUGUESE-SPANISH COMMISSION FOR THE REGULATION OF THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RIVERS IN THEIR BORDERING SECTIONS | Hydraulic development, water management of transboundary waters | Minho, Lima, Tejo, Guadiana | Rivers Minho, Lima, Tejo, Guadiana and Chanca as well as their tributaries | Portugal, Spain | Signed 6 June 1969 at Lisbon. Entered into force 14 May 1971. | Portuguese-Spanish Commission | FAO/49; BOE, No. 115, 14 May 1971, p. 7758 and p. 7760 |

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| 71 | CONVENTION BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RHINE BETWEEN STRASBOURG/KEHL AND LAUTERBOURG/NEUBURGWEIFER | Hydraulic development, hydropower production, navigation | Rhine | River Rhine between Strasbourg/Kehl and Lauterbourg/Neuburg-weier | France, Germany, European Community | Signed 4 July 1969 in Paris. Entered into force 2 October 1970. | Permanent Commission | FAO/49 |
| 72 | EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE FREE PASSAGE FOR SALMON TO AND FROM THE LAKE VAENERN | Fishery | Klarälven | River Trysil (Klara), Lake Västern, River Götaälv | Norway, Sweden | Signed 22 July 1969 at Stockholm and entered into force the same date with an Exchange of Notes. | | TN, No. •1072 |
| 73 | CONVENTION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS CONCERNING THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE NAVIGABLE WATER WAY OF THE RIVER WESTERN SCHELDT NEAR WALSOORDEN | Regulating, navigation | Schelde | River Western Scheldt near Walsoorden | Belgium, Netherlands | Signed 23 May 1970 at The Hague. Entered into force 14 July 1972. | | FAO/34, No. 1376, FAO/49 |
| 74 | AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE STUDY OF THE OVERALL IMPROVEMENT OF THE AXIOS/VARDAR BASIN | Hydraulic development | Vardar | River Vardar-Axios | Greece, Yugoslavia | Signed 12 June 1970 at Belgrade. | Joint Commission for the Development of the Axios-Vardar Basin | SL, No. 48, text 124, p. 723; ACN 4/274, paras. 305-306 |

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| 75 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN FINLAND AND SWEDEN CONCERNING FRONTIER RIVERS | Regulating fishery, quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | Torne | Surface waters which form or cross the frontier between the two States, including the Rivers Konkoma and Muonio, the part of the River Tornio and the lakes through which the Finnish-Swedish frontier runs, the lakes and watercourses which constitute side-branches or tributaries of the transboundary rivers, the special outflows formed by the separate arm of the mouth of the River Tornie, and the part of the Gulf of Bothnia which lies within the Finnish and Swedish parishes of Nedertornea | Finland, Sweden | Signed 16 September 1971 at Stockholm. Entered into force 1 January 1972. | The Finnish-Swedish Frontier Rivers Commission | SOPS 53-54/1971; UNTS, vol. 825; A/CN.4/274, paras. 307-321 |
| 76 | AGREEMENT REGULATING THE FISHING AND CONSERVING THE FISH STOCKS IN THE GRENSE JAKOB RIVER (YORIEMA) AND PASVIK RIVER (PATSOJOKI) | Fishery | Jakobs, Pasvik | River Jakobs (Yoriema), River Pasvik (Patsojoki) | Norway, Russian Federation | Signed 7 December 1971 at Oslo. | | TN, No. 1162 |
| 77 | AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE JOINT CONSTRUCTION OF THE STINCA-COSTESTI HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING SCHEME ON THE RIVER PRUT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONDITIONS FOR ITS OPERATION | Hydropower production, regulating, floods, irrigation, water supply, qualitative protection of water resources, navigation | Danube | Stinca-Costesti hydropower complex on the River Prut | Republic of Moldova, Romania | Signed 16 December 1971. Entered into force 15 March 1973. | Joint Commission | FAO/34, No. 1391 |

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| 78 | GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY AGREEMENT | Qualitative protection of water resources | St. Lawrence | Great Lakes System covering all streams, rivers, lakes and other water bodies within the catchment area of the St. Lawrence River located at, or upstream of, the point from which this river becomes the frontier between the two States including Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie and Ontario | Canada, United States | Signed 15 April 1972 and entered into force the same date. <i>The agreement was renewed in November 1978 and amended in November 1987.</i> | International Joint Commission and Great Lakes Water Quality Board | CTS, No. 12, 1972; TIAS, No. 7312; ILM, 1972, p. 694; UNTS, vol. 837, p. 213; A/CN.4/274, paras. 106-114; FAO/34, No. 1558 |
| 79 | CONVENTION BETWEEN ITALY AND SWITZERLAND CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF ITALO-SWISS WATERS AGAINST POLLUTION | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | Po | Lake Lugano, Lake Maggiore, and all watercourses which form or cross the frontier between the two States | Italy, Switzerland | Signed 20 April 1972 at Rome. Entered into force 7 August 1973. <i>Supplementary agreement concluded 13 November 1985 (see No. 109).</i> | International Water Protection Commission for Italo-Swiss Waters | RO, vol. 1973, p. 1400 |
| 80 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS CONCERNING THE PRODUCTION OF ELECTRIC POWER IN THE PART OF THE VUOKSA RIVER BOUNDED BY THE IMATRA AND SVETOGORSK HYDROELECTRIC STATIONS | Hydropower production, quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | Vuoksa | Sub-basin of the River Vuoksa between the hydroelectric power stations of Imatra and Svetogorsk | Finland, Russian Federation | Signed 12 July 1972 at Helsinki. Entered into force 7 February 1973. <i>Amendment signed 7 September 1983.</i> | Joint Commission | Agreement of 12 July 1972; SOPS 20-21/1973; FAO/34, No. 1400 <u>Amendment of 7 September 1983:</u> SOPs 65/1983 |

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| 81 | AGREEMENT ON THE PERMANENT AND DEFINITIVE SOLUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM OF THE SALINITY OF THE COLORADO RIVER | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, water supply | Colorado | River Colorado | Mexico, United States | Signed 30 August 1973 at Mexico City and entered into force the same date. | International Boundary and Water Commission | IBWC, Minute No. 242, 30 August 1973; IBW(CR); ILM, vol. 12 |
| 82 | CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE ADRIATIC SEA AND ITS COASTAL AREAS AGAINST POLLUTION | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, hydraulic development | Isonzo | River Isonzo and other waters in the coastal area of the Adriatic Sea | Italy, Slovenia | Signed 14 February 1974 at Belgrade. | Joint Commission | |
| 83 | TREATY BETWEEN THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG AND THE LAND RHINELAND-PALATINATE CONCERNING THE COMMON PERFORMANCE OF TASKS RELATED TO WATER MANAGEMENT BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND OTHER COMMUNITIES | Water supply, quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | Rhine | Lower Sauer River | Luxembourg, Rhineland-Palatinate (Germany) | Signed 17 October 1974. Entered into force 1 November 1975. | | |
| 84 | ADDITIONAL CONVENTION BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY TO THE CONVENTION OF 4 JULY 1969 CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RHINE BETWEEN STRASBOURG/KEHL AND LAUTERBOURG/NEUBURGWEIER | Hydraulic development, hydropower production, navigation | Rhine | River Rhine between Strasbourg/Kehl and Lauterbourg/Neuburgweier | France, Germany | Signed 16 July 1975 at Bonn. Entered into force 1 September 1976. | Permanent Commission | FAO/49 <i>Supplements the Convention of 4 July 1969 (see No. 71). Additional Convention signed 6 December 1982 (see No. 104).</i> |

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| 85 | AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF THE MANAGEMENT OF FRONTIER WATERS | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, water management of transboundary waters | Danube | All surface waters which form or cross the frontier between the two States | Hungary, Slovak Republic | Signed 31 March 1976 at Budapest Entered into force 28 July 1978. | Joint Commission | MK, No. 85, pp. 920-926; FAO/34, No. 1486 |
| 86 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS CONCERNING WATER ABSTRACTION BY NORWAY FROM THE UPPER RESERVOIR OF THE BORISOLEBSK HYDROPOWER PLANT AT THE TRANSBOUNDARY RIVER PASVIK | Water supply | Pasvik | Reservoir of the Borisoglebsk Hydropower Plant on the River Pasvik | Norway, Russian Federation | Signed and entered into force 20 May 1976. | No commission established | |
| 87 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE, RESTORATION AND OPERATION OF THE SECTION OF THE MOSELLE COMMON TO THE TWO STATES | Hydraulic development | Rhine | Transboundary section of the River Moselle | Germany, Luxembourg | Signed 14 September 1976 at Bonn and entered into force the same date. | | FAO/34, No. 1497, FAO/49 |
| 88 | CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE RHINE AGAINST CHEMICAL POLLUTION | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | Rhine | River Rhine and its catchment area | France, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Switzerland, European Community | Signed 3 December 1976 at Bonn. Entered into force 1 February 1979. <i>Supplements the agreement of 29 April 1963 (see No. 54).</i> | International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine Against Pollution | BR, 83/78; TB, No. 32, 1977 |

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| 89 | CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE RHINE AGAINST POLLUTION BY CHLORIDES | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | Rhine | River Rhine and its catchment area | France, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Switzerland, European Community | Signed 3 December 1976 at Bonn. <i>Supplemented by the protocol of 25 September 1991 (see No. 125)</i> | International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine against Pollution | BR, 83/78; BGBl, vol. II, 1978, p. 1053; BGBl, vol. II, 1979, pp. 87-88; TB, Nos. 33 and 34, 1977 |
| 90 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND CONCERNING NAVIGATION ON LAKE GENEVA | Navigation, qualitative protection of water resources, control of air pollution and noise arising from navigation | Rhone | Lake Geneva | France, Switzerland | Signed 7 December 1976 at Bern. Entered into force 3 October 1978. | Mixed Consultative Commission | FAO/49 |
| 91 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND CONCERNING THE INTERVENTION BY BODIES IN CHARGE OF FIGHTING AGAINST ACCIDENTAL WATER POLLUTION BY HYDROCARBONS OR OTHER SUBSTANCES CAPABLE OF ALTERING THE WATER, AND RECOGNIZED AS SUCH IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FRANCO-SWISS CONVENTION OF 16 NOVEMBER 1962 CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE WATERS OF LAKE GENEVA AGAINST POLLUTION | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | Rhone | Lake Geneva and its outflow until it leaves the territory of Switzerland including surface and groundwater tributaries | France, Switzerland | Signed 5 May 1977 at Bern. Entered into force 18 November 1977. <i>Supplements the Convention of 16 November 1962 (see No. 53).</i> | International Water Protection Commission of Lake Geneva against Pollution | RO, vol. 1977, p. 2204; FAO/34, No. 1506 |
| 92 | TREATY CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE GÁBEJKOV-NAGYMAROS SYSTEM OF LOCKS | Hydropower production, navigation | Danube | Danube section between Gabčíkovo-Nagymaros | Hungary, Slovak Republic | Signed 16 September 1977 at Budapest. Entered into force 30 June 1978. | Joint Commission | MK, No. 61, pp. 634-641; FAO/34, No. 1517 |

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| 93 | RECORD OF THE DEMARCATON OF THE EXTREMITY OF WATERS BELOW THE AREA RESERVED TO SPAIN IN THE INTERNATIONAL SECTIONS OF THE DUORO RIVER, IN RELATION WITH THE HYDROELECTRIC USE OF THAT RIVER, IN FULFILMENT OF WHAT WAS AGREED BY THE INTERNATIONAL PORTUGUESE-SPANISH COMMISSION CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF THE HYDROELECTRIC USE IN THE SECTION OF REFERENCE | Hydropower production | Duoro | River Duoro | Portugal, Spain | Signed 27 October 1977. | Joint Portuguese-Spanish Commission | |
| 94 | AGREEMENT CONCERNING FISHING IN THE NEIDEN (NAATTAMO) RIVER | Fishery | Näätämö | River Näätämö | Finland, Norway | Signed 14 December 1977 at Helsinki. Entered into force 1 June 1978. | No commission established | Agreement of 14 December 1977: SOIS 17-18/1978; TN, No. *1417 |
| | | | | | | <i>Amendment signed 3 May 1984 at Helsinki.</i> | | <i>Amendment of 3 May 1984: SOIS 33/1984</i> |
| 95 | AGREEMENT CONCERNING COOPERATION ON WATER MANAGEMENT OF FRONTIER WATERS | Water management of transboundary waters | Isonzo | All surface waters which form or cross the frontier between the two States | Italy, Slovenia | Signed 30 March 1978 at Venice. | Joint Commission | |
| 96 | PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE MIXED TECHNICAL COMMISSION FOR THE RIVER BIDASOA | All activities determined by the International Commission of the Pyrenees, including those relevant to water problems and fishery | Bidasoa | River Bidasoa | France, Spain | Signed 14 December 1978 in Paris. Entered into force 1 March 1979. | Mixed Technical Commission, advisory to the International Commission of the Pyrenees | FAO/34, No. 1561; FAO/49; JO, 14 November 1979, p. 2818; BOE, 5 April 1979 |

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| 97 | MINUTE No. 261 OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO, RELATING TO BORDER SANITATION PROBLEMS | Control and reduction of municipal and industrial waste-water discharges | Colorado, Rio Grande | All surface waters which form or cross the frontier between the two States | Mexico, United States | Signed 24 September 1979 at El Paso. Entered into force 2 October 1979. | International Boundary and Water Commission | FAO/34, No. 1570 |
| 98 | CONVENTION BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM AND THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG CONCERNING THE WATERS OF THE SURE | Reduction of transboundary water pollution, conservation of water quality, joint waste-water treatment | Rhine | River Sûre (Sauer) | Belgium, Luxembourg | Signed 17 March 1980 at Brussels. Entered into force 22 April 1984. | | FAO/34, No. 1579; FAO/49 |
| 99 | MINUTE No. 264 OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO, RELATING TO THE NEW RIVER BORDER SANITATION PROBLEMS | Control and reduction of municipal and industrial waste-water discharges | Colorado | New River | Mexico, United States | Signed 26 August 1980 at Ciudad Juarez. Entered into force 4 December 1980. | International Boundary and Water Commission | FAO/34, No. 1595 |
| 100 | AGREEMENT ON A FINNISH-NORWEGIAN COMMISSION ON BOUNDARY WATERCOURSES | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, regulating, hydraulic development, water supply | Nuulamo, Päivik, Tana | All surface waters which form or cross the frontier between the two States | Finland, Norway | Signed 5 November 1980 at Helsinki. | Norwegian-Finnish Commission on Border Watercourses | SOPs 16/1981; TN, No. • 1611 |
| 101 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE SWISS CONFEDERATION CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF THE PHOSPHORUS CONCENTRATION OF THE WATERS OF LAKE GENEVA | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, waste-water treatment with dephosphatation facilities | Rhone | Lake Geneva and its catchment area | France, Switzerland | Signed 20 November 1980 at Bern. Entered into force 1 July 1981. | | FAO/49; JO, 23 December 1981, p. 3489 |

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| 102 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE SWISS CONFEDERATION CONCERNING FISHING IN LAKE GENEVA | Fishery, quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, protection of aquatic biotopes | Rhone | Lake Geneva | France, Switzerland | Signed 20 November 1980 at Bern. Entered into force 1 September 1981. | Consultative Commission | FAO/49; JO, 16 September 1982, p. 2789 |
| 103 | MINUTE No. 266 OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO, EXTENDING THE EFFECT OF THE MINUTE No. 263 RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY DELIVERIES OF COLORADO RIVER WATERS FOR USE IN TIJUANA | Water supply under extreme conditions | Colorado, Tijuana | Rivers Colorado and Tijuana | Mexico, United States | Signed 3 August 1981 at Ciudad Juarez. Entered into force 13 November 1981. | International Boundary and Water Commission | FAO/34, No. 1612 |
| 104 | CONVENTION BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, MODIFYING AND COMPLEMENTING THE ADDITIONAL CONVENTION OF 16 JULY 1975 TO THE CONVENTION OF 4 JULY 1969 CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RHINE BETWEEN STRASBOURG/KEHL AND LAUTERBOURG/NEUBURGWEIER | Hydraulic development, hydropower production, erosion control, floods, navigation | Rhine | River Rhine between Strasbourg/Kehl and Lauterbourg/Neuburgweier | France, Germany | Signed 6 December 1982 at Bonn. Entered into force 1 March 1984. <i>Supplements the Conventions of 4 July 1969 and 16 July 1975 (see Nos. 71 and 84).</i> | Permanent Commission | FAO/49 |
| 105 | AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION FOR THE PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE BORDER AREA | Prevention, control and reduction of air, water and soil pollution | Colorado, Rio Grande, Tijuana, Yaqui | Surface waters which form or cross the frontier between the two States including their catchment areas within a "border zone" of 100 km on either side | Mexico, United States | Signed 14 August 1983 at La Paz. | National Coordinators | FAO/34, No. 1625 |

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| 106 | AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE CONTROL OF POLLUTION CAUSED BY PRODUCTS CONTAINING PHOSPHORUS | Prevention, control and reduction of eutrophication | St. Lawrence | Lake Erie, Lake Ontario | Canada, United States | Signed 16 October 1983 at Ottawa. | International Joint Commission (IJC) | FAO/34, No. 1626 |
| 107 | PROTOCOL BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON THE PARTICIPATION OF SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS IN PISCICULTURE MEASURES IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE FISH STOCKS IN LAKE INARI | Fishery | Pasvik | Lake Inari | Finland, Russian Federation | Signed 14 December 1983 in Moscow. | | SOPS 79/1983 |
| 108 | TREATY BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RELATING TO THE SKAGIT RIVER AND ROSS LAKE AND THE SEVEN MILE RESERVOIR ON THE PEND OREILLE RIVER | Hydropower production, floods | Skagit | River Skagit | Canada, United States | Signed 2 April 1984. | Authorities of the city of Seattle together with the Government of British Columbia | |
| 109 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY AND THE SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL CONCERNING COMMON MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF WATERS AGAINST POLLUTION | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | Po | All surface waters which form or cross the frontier between the two States | Italy, Switzerland | Concluded 13 November 1985 at Rome. <i>Supplements the Convention of 20 April 1972 (see Na. 79).</i> | International Water Protection Commission for Italo-Swiss Waters | RO, vol. 199, p. 237 |
| 110 | CONVENTION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG CONCERNING CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS ON THE MOSELLE | Protection against thermal pollution, control of discharges containing radioactive material | Rhine | Moselle | France, Luxembourg | Signed 12 March 1986 in Paris. | Intergovernmental Commission | FAO/49 |

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| 111 | CONVENTION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY AND THE SWISS CONFEDERATION CONCERNING FISHING IN ITALO-SWISS WATERS | Fishery, protection and improvement of aquatic ecosystems | Po | Lake Maggiore, Lake Lugano, River Tresa | Italy, Switzerland | Signed 19 March 1986 at Rome. Entered into force 1 April 1989. | Italo-Swiss Commission on Fishery | FAO/49 |
| 112 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS CONCERNING COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSBoundary WATERS | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, floods, hydropower production | Danube | River Prut and its tributaries and transboundary watercourses that drain into the catchment area of River Tisa, respectively | Republic of Moldova, Romania as well as Romania, Ukraine | Signed 9 April 1986 in Moscow. | <i>Joint commissions are being set up between the Republic of Moldova and Romania as well as between Romania and Ukraine, respectively</i> | |
| 113 | CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE RIVER TISA AND ITS TRIBUTARIES AGAINST POLLUTION | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | Danube | River Tisa and its tributaries | Hungary, Romania, Slovak Republic, Ukraine | Adopted 23 May 1986 at Szeged. | <i>An international commission is being set up</i> | |
| 114 | TREATY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON WATER MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS IN THE FRONTIER REGION | Regulating, water management of transboundary waters | Danube | All surface waters which form or cross the frontier between the two States | Hungary, Ukraine | Signed 22 June 1986. Entered into force 20 November 1986. | <i>A joint commission is being set up</i> | |
| 115 | TREATY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY ON THE REGULATION OF WATER PROBLEMS IN WATERCOURSES FORMING OR CROSSING THE BOUNDARY | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, water supply, floods, regulating | Danube | Rivers Criş, Mureş and Săromes and their catchment areas | Hungary, Romania | Signed 25 June 1986 at Bucharest. Entered into force 20 November 1986. | Joint Commission | |

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| 116 | CONVENTION BETWEEN THE SWISS CANTONS VAUD, VALAIS AND GENEVA ON THE ONE HAND AND THE FRENCH DEPARTMENTS AIN AND HAUTE-SAVOIE ON THE OTHER CONCERNING THE SETTING UP OF THE COUNCIL OF LAKE GENEVA (CONSEIL DU LEMAN) | Hydropower production, qualitative and quantitative protection of water resources, nature protection, etc. | Rhone | River Rhone and its catchment area | French Departments Ain and Haute-Savoie; Swiss Cantons Vaud, Valais and Geneva | Signed 19 February 1987 at Lausanne. Entered into force 10 June 1987. | Joint Council | FAO/49 |
| 117 | CONVENTION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA AND THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLY OF YUGOSLAVIA CONCERNING THE EXPLOITATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE HYDRO-ENERGY AND NAVIGATION SYSTEMS IRON GATE I AND IRON GATE II ON THE DANUBE RIVER | Hydropower production, navigation | Danube | Transboundary stretch of the River Danube | Romania, Yugoslavia | Signed 22 May 1987 at Belgrade. Entered into force 27 August 1987. <i>Supplements the agreement of 22 May 1987 (see No. 118).</i> | Mixed Commission for the Iron Gates | |
| 118 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA AND THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLY OF YUGOSLAVIA CONCERNING THE FURTHER USE OF THE HYDRO-ENERGY POTENTIAL OF THE DANUBE | Hydropower production | Danube | Transboundary stretch of the River Danube | Romania, Yugoslavia | Signed 22 May 1987 at Belgrade. Entered into force 27 August 1987. <i>Supplements the Convention of 22 May 1987 (see No. 117).</i> | Mixed Commission for the Iron Gates | |
| 119 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA ON THE ONE HAND AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY ON THE OTHER ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF WATER MANAGEMENT IN THE CATCHMENT AREA OF THE RIVER DANUBE | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, floods, hydropower production, regulating | Danube | All surface waters which form or cross the frontier between Austria and Germany | Austria, Germany, European Community | Signed 1 December 1987. Entered into force 1 March 1991. | Permanent Boundary Waters Commission | |

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| 120 | AGREEMENT ON JOINT RULES FOR THE RIVER TANA FISHING AREA | Fishery | Tana | River Tana | Finland, Norway | Signed 1 March 1989 at Helsinki. | | SOPS 93-94/1989 |
| 121 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON THE RULES OF REGULATING THE LAKE SAIMAA AND THE VUOKSA RIVER | Regulating | Vuoksa | River Vuoksa, Lake Saimaa | Finland, Russian Federation | Signed 26 October 1989 at Helsinki. | Joint Commission | SOPS 90-91/1991 |
| 122 | AGREEMENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE RIVER ELBE | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, floods, regulating | Elbe | River Elbe | Czech Republic, Germany, European Community | Signed 8 October 1990 at Magdeburg. <i>Additional protocol signed 9 December 1991.</i> | International Commission for the Protection of the River Elbe | |
| 123 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR WATER SUPPLY AND FLOOD CONTROL IN THE SOURIS RIVER BASIN | Water supply, floods | Nelson-Saskatchewan | River Souris | Canada, United States | Signed 26 October 1989. | Bilateral Water Quality Monitoring Group | |
| 124 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LAND BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG AND THE SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL CONCERNING THE JOINT CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A MONITORING AND CONTROL STATION DOWNSTREAM OF BASEL TO MONITOR THE WATER QUALITY OF THE RIVER RHINE | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | Rhine | River Rhine at the frontier section between Germany and Switzerland | Baden-Württemberg (Germany), Switzerland | Signed 17 May 1990 at Basel. Entered into force 8 November 1990. | No commission established | |

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| 125 | SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE RHINE AGAINST POLLUTION BY CHLORIDES | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources | Rhine | River Rhine and its catchment area | France, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Switzerland | Signed 25 September 1991. <i>Supplements the Convention of 3 December 1976 (see No. 89).</i> | International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine against Pollution | BGBL, vol. II, pp. 1017-1018 (for Exchange of Letters) |
| 126 | AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE SALMON AND SEASALMON FISHERIES IN THE SVINESUND, THE IDDEFJORD AND THE RIVER ENNINGSDALS | Fishery | Enningstals-elva | River Enningdals-Svinnesund, Iddefjord | Norway, Sweden | Signed 5 December 1991 at Oslo. | | |
| 127 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF WATER MANAGEMENT AT BORDER WATERS | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, floods, regulating | Oder | River Oder and related groundwaters | Germany, Poland | Signed 19 May 1992 at Warsaw. | Permanent Commission on Boundary Waters established under the agreement <i>The Commission carries out its activities on an interim basis, pending the entry into force of the agreement</i> | |

ANNEX

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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BFSP, (volume), (page): United Kingdom. Foreign Office. British and Foreign State Papers.

BGBL, (volume), (year), (page): Federal Republic of Germany. Bundesgesetzblatt. Bonn/Köln.

BGBIRÖ, (number), (year): Austria. Bundesgesetzblatt für die Republik Österreich. Wien.

BGVBL, (year), (page): Bavaria (Germany). Bayrisches Gesetz- und Verordnungsblatt. München.

BOE, (number), (date), (page): Spain. Boletín Oficial del Estado. Madrid.

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CRTP, 1964: Canada. Departments of External Affairs and Northern Affairs and National Resources. The Columbia River Treaty Protocol and Related Documents. February 1964 and April 1964. Ottawa.

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DG, (number), (series), (date): Portugal. Diario do Governo. Lisboa.

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JO, (date), (page): France. Journal Officiel de la République Française. Editions des lois et décrets. Paris.

LNTS, (volume): League of Nations. Treaty Series. Publication of Treaties and International Engagements registered with the Secretariat of the League of Nations. Geneva.

MK, (number), (page): Hungary. Magyar Közlöny. Budapest.

ML, (number), (date): Luxembourg. Memorial du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg. Luxembourg.

MU, (number), (year), (page): Yugoslavia. Izdanie Ministerstva Inostrannykh Poslova FNRJ. Mejdunarodni Ugovori. Beograd.

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RTAF, (number), (year): France. Recueil des Traités et Accords de la France. Paris.

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SDD, (volume), (page): Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. M.I.D. Sbornik Deistvuyuschikh Dogоворов, Soglasheniya i Konvensiy, Zakliuchennykh SSSR s inostrannymi gosudarstvami. Moskva.

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TB, (number), (year): Netherlands. Tractatenblad van het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden.

TIAS, (number): United States of America. Treaties and Other International Acts Series. Washington, D.C.

TN, (reference number): Norway. The Treaties of Norway. Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Oslo.

UNLS, (number): United Nations. Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs. United Nations Legislative Series, including Legislative Texts and Treaty Provisions concerning the Utilization of International Rivers for purposes other than navigation. New York.

UNTS, (*volume*): United Nations. Treaty Series. Treaties and international agreements registered or filed and recorded with the Secretariat of the United Nations. New York.

UST, (*volume*), (*page*): United States of America. Department of State. United States Treaties and other International Agreements. Washington, D.C.

USTS, (*number*), (*page*): United States of America. Treaty Series. Washington, D.C.

VVS, (*number*), (*date*): Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta Soyuza Sovetskikh Socialisticheskikh Respublik. Moskva.



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

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|------|--|--|-------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| 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 Wallloon 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 Wallloon 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. |

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE 1993 LIST OF AGREEMENTS (ECE/ENVWA/32)
A. Amendments to the entries 38, 41, 58, 65 and 100 2/

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| 38 | AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC CONCERNING THE USE OF WATER RESOURCES IN FRONTIER WATERS | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, water-supply, regulating, hydraulic development, floods | (a) Oder | (a) All surface waters in the catchment area of the River Oder which form or cross the frontier between the Czech Republic and Poland | (a) Czech Republic, Poland | Signed 21 March 1958 at Prague. Entered into force 7 August 1958. | (a) A joint commission is being set up between the Czech Republic and Poland | UNITS, vol. 538, p. 89; A/C.4/274, paras. 157-163. |

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| (b) Wisla | (b) All surface waters in the catchment area of the River Vistula which form or cross the frontier between Poland and Slovakia | (b) Poland, Slovakia | (b) Poland and Slovakia established the Joint Polish-Slovak Commission | Amendments submitted by the delegation of Slovakia. |
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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 Paatsjoki | 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; UNILS, 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, Ianisjoki, Tohmajoki, Hintolouksi, Kilpinjoki, Sostuanjoki, Hounijoki, Tervajoki, Vilajoki, Santajoki, Urpalarjoki and Vaalimajoki, 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 | (a) All surface waters in the catchment area of the River Elbe which form or cross the frontier between Austria and the Czech Republic | (a) Austria, Czech Republic | Signed 7 December 1967 at Vienna. | 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; AC.4/274, paras. 282-296. |
| 100 | AGREEMENT ON A FINNISH-NORWEGIAN COMMISSION ON BOUNDARY WATERCOURSES | Quantitative and qualitative protection of water resources, regulating, hydraulic development, water-supply | Näätämö, 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 | SOPS 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.



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| 1/95 | 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 | Qualitative protection of water resources (including inventories of point pollution sources, common research, quality assurance of laboratory analysis) | Neman | Transboundary sections of surface waters including the Rivers Sesupe and Selmenta and Lake Galadusis | Lithuania, Poland | Signed 31 March 1994 at Vilnius. | Joint body of representatives of the regional departments of both ministries | Information submitted by the delegation of Lithuania. |

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

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| 4/95 | 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 | Protection of transboundary watercourses and international lakes | Neman | All surface waters which form or cross the frontier between the two States | Belarus, Lithuania | Signed 14 April 1995 at Minsk. Entered into force the same date. | Permanent Working Group | Information submitted by the delegations of Belarus and Lithuania. |

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Note:

The entry No. 65 on page 9 of document ECE/ENVWA/32/
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| 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, Nether-lands, 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. | International Commission for the Protection of the Scheldt against Pollution | Information submitted by the delegations of Belgium and the Netherlands. |
| 2/9 4 | AGREEMENT ON THE PROTECTION OF THE MEUSE | Qualitative protection of water resources, integrated water management | Meuse | Catchment area of the River Meuse | France, Nether-lands, 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. | International Commission for the Protection of the Meuse against Pollution | Information submitted by the delegations of Belgium and the Netherlands. |

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