

Template for the notification of hazardous activities in accordance with article 4 of and annex III to the ECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents

Sender:

Receiver:

Date:

- 1. Please use the following form to provide notification of hazardous activities (proposed or existing)**

NOTIFICATION OF HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES

No.	Hazardous activity ¹	Full name and address of the operator of the hazardous activity (proposed or existing)	Location (address) of the hazardous activity and distance from the border of the potentially affected country (air or water path, as appropriate) ²	Name of the hazardous substances / categories of substances or mixtures in quantities at or in excess of the threshold quantities listed in Annex I to the Convention	Possible transboundary effect ³ in the event of an industrial accident, pursuant to annex III, paragraph 3 (a), to the Convention
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- 2. Please reply to the sender within [1/2/3] months of receipt of this notification, acknowledging its receipt and indicating whether you intend to enter into consultation pursuant to paragraph 4 of annex III to the Convention.**

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- ¹ Article 1 of the Convention defines “hazardous activity” as “any activity in which one or more hazardous substances are present or may be present in quantities at or in excess of the threshold quantities listed in Annex I hereto, and which is capable of causing transboundary effects” and “operator” as “any natural or legal person, including public authorities, in charge of an activity, e.g. supervising, planning to carry out or carrying out an activity”.
- ² Location criteria for identification of possible transboundary effects of industrial accidents are provided in the Guidelines for Location Criteria, adopted through decision 2000/3 (ECE/CP.TEIA/2, annex IV) as amended by decision 2004/2 (ECE/CP.TEIA/12, annex II). The criteria should be applied without prejudice to article 5 of the Convention on voluntary extension, which stipulates that “[...] Where the Parties concerned so agree, this Convention, or any part thereof, shall apply to the activity in question as if it were a hazardous activity”.
- ³ Article 1 of the Convention defines “effects” as “any direct or indirect, immediate or delayed adverse consequences caused by an industrial accident on, inter alia:
- (i) Human beings, flora and fauna;
 - (ii) Soil, water, air and landscape;
 - (iii) The interaction between the factors in (i) and (ii);
 - (iv) Material assets and cultural heritage, including historical monuments”
- and “transboundary effects” as “serious effects within the jurisdiction of a Party as a result of an industrial accident occurring within the jurisdiction of another Party”.