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## **United Nations Economic Commission for Europe**

Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development

Implementation of the UNECE Water and Health Protocol recommendations in Latvia

In response to your letter (Ref.: 2020/OES/029/ENV/27) on the information request on implementation of the recommendations given by the Compliance Committee under the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe Protocol on Water and Health (hereinafter – the Committee), please find attached information prepared by Latvia. Information was prepared jointly by the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia according to the given recommendations.

We would also like to note that we highly appreciated the possibilty to have our country situation evaluated and to receive the mentioned recommendations. We also evaluated the interpretive note prepared by the Committee and found it as a useful tool with detailed overview on the working areas of the UNECE Protocol on Water and Health and European Union legislation.

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