

Annex to
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Ministry of Health of the
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List of measures aimed at fulfilling the obligations of the Republic of Belarus assumed under the Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes adopted in London on June 17, 1999

No.	Measures aimed at fulfilling the obligations of the Republic of Belarus under the Protocol on Water and Health	Targets	Target dates	Responsible entities
1.	Measures aimed at ensuring supply of good quality drinking water - reduction in the proportion of the number of drinking water samples which do not comply with safety parameters	proportion of drinking water samples which fail to meet the microbiological parameters of safety in rural areas does not exceed 10%	2015	Regional executive committees, City of Minsk executive committee, Water suppliers, Ministry of Housing and Communal Services of the Republic of Belarus
		proportion of samples which fail to meet the health-related chemical parameters (turbidity; hardness; content of iron, manganese, nitrates, oil products) does not exceed 12% in the whole country; 10 % in urban areas; 25% in rural areas.	2015	Regional executive committees, City of Minsk executive committee, Water suppliers, Ministry of Housing and Communal Services
2.	Measures aimed at ensuring the	maintaining zero incidence of cholera	at all times	Ministry of Public Health

	epidemiological surveillance of water-related diseases	and typhoid maintaining the incidence of viral hepatitis A and dysentery at the current level	at all times	Ministry of Public Health
3.	Measures aimed at increasing access of the population to centralized water supply	level of the population's access to the centralized water supply (total for the Republic of Belarus): 98.0% - for the population of regional and district centers and cities of regional subordination and urban settlements; 83.5% - for the population of agrotowns	2015	Regional executive committees, City of Minsk executive committee, Ministry of Housing and Communal Services
4.	Measures aimed at increasing access of the population to centralized and local sewerage systems	level of the population's access to the centralized and local sewerage systems (total for the Republic of Belarus): 92.5% - for the urban population; 32.5% - for the rural population	2015	Regional executive committees, City of Minsk executive committee, Ministry of Housing and Communal Services
5.	Measures aimed at ensuring the effective protection of water resources from pollution	maintaining a zero level of discharge of untreated wastewater into water bodies	2015	Regional executive committees, City of Minsk executive committee, Wastewater utilities, Ministry of Housing and Communal Services
		providing standard degree of treatment of not less than 90% of the discharged wastewater	2015	Regional executive committees, City of Minsk executive committee, Wastewater utilities, Ministry of Housing and Communal Services
		decrease of discharge of pollutants into water bodies (in%, compared to 2010): persistent organic pollutants - 25%; nitrogen – 10%;	2015	Regional executive committees, City of Minsk executive committee, Wastewater utilities, Ministry of Housing and Communal

		Phosphorus – 10%.		Services
6.	Measures aimed at ensuring safety of water bodies for recreational use	achieving compliance of waters used for bathing with the standards of microbiological parameters in all recreational areas of national status	2015	Regional executive committees, City of Minsk executive committee, organizations operating on water bodies used for recreational purposes
7.	Measures aimed at improving the management of water resources	development of schemes for the complex use of water resources in the Dnieper, Western Dvina and Neman river basins	2015	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection
		approval of schemes for the complex use of water resources in the Dnieper, Western Dvina, Neman river basins	2015	Regional executive committees, City of Minsk executive committee within whose territory the river basin is located
8.	Measures aimed at ensuring the publication of information on the quality of drinking water and other waters relevant to the Protocol on Water and Health	publication of the national report on the sanitary and epidemiological situation in the Republic of Belarus (section “Hygienic assessment of water objects, water supply and public health”)	annually	Ministry of Public Health
		publication of data of the State Water Cadastre	annually	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection
		publication of the national report in accordance with the requirements of the Protocol	once in 3 years (as reported to the Secretariat and referred to in Article 17 of the Protocol)	National council on the implementation of the Protocol on Water and Health