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EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE  
OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAYS (ADN)

GENEVA, 26 MAY 2000

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 29 FEBRUARY 2008, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 11 (1) OF THE  
AGREEMENT

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary,  
communicates the following:

On 31 January 2008, the conditions for the entry into force of the Agreement were met.  
Accordingly, the Agreement will enter into force on 29 February 2008, in accordance with its article 11,  
which reads as follows:

“1. This Agreement shall enter into force one month after the date on which the number of  
States mentioned in Article 10, paragraph 1, which have signed it definitively, or have deposited their  
instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession has reached a total of seven.

However, the annexed Regulations, except provisions concerning recognition of classification  
societies, shall not apply until twelve months after the entry into force of the Agreement.

2. For any State signing this Agreement definitively or ratifying, accepting, approving or  
acceding to it after seven of the States referred to in Article 10, paragraph 1, have signed it definitively  
or have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, this Agreement  
shall enter into force one month after the said State has signed it definitively or has deposited its  
instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

The annexed Regulations shall become applicable on the same date. In the event that the term  
referred to in paragraph 1 relating to the application of the annexed Regulations has not expired, the  
annexed Regulations shall become applicable after expiry of the said term.”

For the complete status of the Agreement, please refer to the publication *Multilateral Treaties*

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7 February 2008

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