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CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE NON-NAVIGATIONAL USES OF
INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES

NEW YORK, 21 MAY 1997

CORRECTIONS TO THE ORIGINAL TEXT OF THE CONVENTION (ARABIC VERSION) AND
TO THE CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES¹

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

By 4 August 2008, the date on which the period specified for the notification of objection to
the proposed corrections expired, no objection had been notified to the Secretary-General.

Consequently, the Secretary-General has effected the required corrections to the Arabic text of
the certified true copies of the Convention. The corresponding procès-verbal of rectification is
..... transmitted herewith.

24 September 2008



¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.353.2008.TREATIES-1 of 6 May 2008 (Proposal of
corrections to the original text of the Convention (Arabic text) and to the certified true copies).

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CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE NON-NAVIGATIONAL USES OF INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES, ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON 21 MAY 1997

CONVENTION SUR LE DROIT RELATIF AUX UTILISATIONS DES COURS D'EAU INTERNATIONAUX À DES FINS AUTRES QUE LA NAVIGATION, ADOPTÉE PAR L'ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE DES NATIONS UNIES LE 21 MAI 1997

PROCÈS-VERBAL OF RECTIFICATION OF THE ORIGINAL OF THE CONVENTION

PROCÈS-VERBAL DE RECTIFICATION DE L'ORIGINAL DE LA CONVENTION

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, acting in his capacity as depositary of the Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 21 May 1997 (Convention),

LE SECRÉTAIRE GÉNÉRAL DE L'ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES, agissant en sa qualité de dépositaire de la Convention sur le droit relatif aux utilisations des Cours d'eau internationaux à des fins autres que la navigation, adoptée par l'Assemblée générale des Nations Unies le 21 mai 1997 (Convention),

WHEREAS it appears that the original of the Convention (authentic Arabic text) contains errors,

CONSIDÉRANT que l'original de la Convention (texte authentique arabe) comporte des erreurs,

WHEREAS the corresponding proposed corrections have been communicated to all interested States by depositary notification C.N.353.2008.TREATIES-1 of 6 May 2008,

CONSIDÉRANT que la proposition de corrections correspondantes a été communiquée à tous les États intéressés par la notification dépositaire C.N.353.2008.TREATIES-1 en date du 6 mai 2008,

WHEREAS by 4 August 2008, the date on which the period specified for the notification of objection to the proposed corrections expired, no objection had been notified,

CONSIDÉRANT qu'au 4 août 2008, date à laquelle le délai spécifié pour la notification d'objection aux corrections proposées a expiré, aucune objection n'a été notifiée,

HAS CAUSED the corrections as indicated in the annex to this Procès-verbal to be effected in the original text of the said Convention, which corrections also apply to the certified true copies of the Convention established on 14 July 1997.

A FAIT PROCÉDER dans le texte original de ladite Convention aux corrections indiquées en annexe au présent procès-verbal, lesquelles corrections s'appliquent également aux exemplaires certifiés conformes de la Convention, établis le 14 juillet 1997.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Patricia O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General, the Legal Counsel, have signed this Procès-verbal.

EN FOI DE QUOI, Nous, Patricia O'Brien, Secrétaire général adjoint, Conseiller juridique, avons signé le présent procès-verbal.

Done at the Headquarters of the United Nations, New York, on 24 September 2008.

Fait au Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, à New York, le 24 septembre 2008.


Patricia O'Brien

C.N.675.2008.TREATIES-2 (Annex/Annexe)

- Article 31, first line: The following sentence:
Article 31, première ligne : La phrase qui suit :

ليس في هذه المواد ما يلزم دولة من دول المجرى المائي بتقديم بيانات أو معلومات هي حيوية للدفاع أو أمنها القوميين.

should read as follows:
devrait se lire comme suit :

ليس في هذه الاتفاقية ما يلزم دولة من دول المجرى المائي بتقديم بيانات أو معلومات هي حيوية للدفاع أو أمنها القوميين.

- Article 32, last line: The following sentence:
Article 32, dernière ligne : La phrase qui suit :

أو حق المطالبة بالتعويض أو غيره من أشكال النصفة فيما يتعلق بضرر ذي شأن ناجم عن هذه الأنشطة المنفذة في نطاق ولايتها.

should read as follows:
devrait se lire comme suit :

أو حق المطالبة بالتعويض أو غيره من أشكال النصفة فيما يتعلق بضرر ذي شأن ناجم عن هذه الأنشطة المنفذة في إقليمها.

- Article 36, paragraph 2: The following sentence:
Article 36, paragraphe 2 : La phrase qui suit :

وبالنسبة للدول أو المنظمات الإقليمية للتكامل الاقتصادي التي تصدق على هذه الاتفاقية أو قبلها أو توافق عليها أو تنضم إليها بعد أن يكون قد تم إيداع الصك الخامس والثلاثين،

should read as follows:
devrait se lire comme suit :

وبالنسبة للدول أو المنظمات الإقليمية للتكامل الاقتصادي التي تصدق على هذه الاتفاقية أو قبلها أو توافق عليها أو تنضم إليها بعد أن يكون قد تم إيداع الصك الخامس والثلاثين للتصديق أو القبول أو الموافقة أو الانضمام،