

5. b) Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes

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Note: On 28 November 2003, the Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes adopted amendments to articles 25 and 26 of the Convention by decision III/1, following a proposal by the Government of Switzerland dated 20 August 2003 (see MP.WAT/2003/4).

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Belarus	13 Feb 2013 A	Luxembourg.....	10 May 2006
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Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	27 Jan 2010 A	Namibia	8 Jun 2023 A
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Zimbabwe	19 Jul 2024 A

Notes:

¹ With reservation of application to the Faroe Islands and Greenland.

² For the Kingdom in Europe.