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**ESTONIA
and
SWEDEN**

**Agreement on cooperation in the field of environment. Signed
at Stockholm on 30 March 1992**

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et
SUÈDE**

**Accord relatif à la coopération dans le domaine de l'environ-
nement. Signé à Stockholm le 30 mars 1992**

Texte authentique : anglais.

Enregistré par l'Estonie le 17 novembre 1993.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA AND THE
KINGDOM OF SWEDEN ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
ENVIRONMENT

The Government of the Republic of Estonia and the
Government of the Kingdom of Sweden, hereafter
referred to as "the Parties",

wishing to cooperate in order to improve the
state of the environment,

wishing to promote and strengthen their
bilateral cooperation in order to help both
countries achieve national and international
environmental targets,

have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties shall promote and develop environmental
cooperation on an equal basis to the mutual benefit
and advantage of both.

Article 2

The Parties shall promote joint efforts between the
competent authorities and other interested parties

¹ Came into force on 30 March 1992 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

including institutions, organizations and private enterprises.

Article 3

Possible subjects of cooperation include inter alia the following areas:

- air pollution abatement,
- protection of waters and the marine environment,
- environmental aspects of energy production and use,
- chemicals control
- environmental aspects of agriculture and forestry,
- waste management,
- nature conservation and biological diversity,
- exchange of environmental data and information,
- monitoring the state of environment,
- environmental education and training,
- environmental research,
- development of environmental protection legislation and administration,
- physical planning and management of land and water resources,
- environmental impact assessments,
- cooperation in multilateral fora.

Article 4

The Parties shall, within 3 months of the entry into force of this Agreement, inform one another of the designation of coordinators for the implementation of the cooperation.

The coordinators shall establish and maintain regular contacts through joint meetings and/or by other means.

Article 5

The Parties shall, according to the subject matter, decide on the form of cooperation. Possible types of cooperation include:

- exchange of experts and delegations,
- exchange of information,
- joint research projects,
- organization of seminars and exhibitions,
- other agreed forms of cooperation

Article 6

The competent authorities shall agree separately on the distribution of costs for the exchange of delegations and experts.

Article 7


This Agreement comes into force upon signature. Each Party may cancel this agreement by written notification. The cancellation will enter into force twelve months after the receipt of such notification.

Done at Stockholm on March 30, 1992, in two original copies in English.

For the Government
of the Republic of Estonia:

Handwritten signature of T. Kaasik, with a small superscripted '1' to the right.

For the Government
of the Kingdom of Sweden:

Handwritten signature of O. Johansson, with a small superscripted '2' to the right.

¹ T. Kaasik.

² O. Johansson.