**DECISION OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND HEALTH ON THE NATIONAL GOALS AND TARGET DATES REQUIRED BY THE PROTOCOL ON WATER AND HEALTH TO THE 1992 CONVENTION ON PROTECTION AND USE OF TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS AND INTERNATIONAL LAKES**

The Ministry of Social Affairs and Health has today decided on the national goals and target dates in virtue of section 2 (2) of the Act adopted on 30 December 2004 on the Implementation of the Provisions of a Legislative Nature in the Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on Protection and Use of Transboundary Waters and International Lakes (1302/2004), as laid down in the Appendix.

According to section 5 (2) of the Administrative Judicial Procedure Act (586/1995) this decision may not be appealed since it is question on an internal administrative order that concerns carrying out of duties required by an international convention.

This decision enters into force immediately.

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APPENDIX

National targets in respect of the Protocol and their relation to the Sustainable Development Goals

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Prime Minister’s Office

Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

 Ministry of Justice

 Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

 Ministry of the Environment

Ministry of Education and Culture

Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland

Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment

Regional State Administrative Agencies

National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health

Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare

Finnish Environment Institute

Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency

Natural Resources Institute Finland

Geological Survey of Finland

Finnish Meteorological Institute

Forest and Park Services

Finnish Food Authority

Veterinary Hygienist Association

Finnish Development NGOs – Fingo

Finnish Water Forum

Finnwatch

Finnish Chemical Industry

Global Dry Toilet Association of Finland

The Finnish Nature League

The Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners (MTK)

Finnish Forest Industries

The Academy of Finland

The Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra

Finnish Fish Farmers’ Association

 Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities

 Finnish Association for Nature Conservation

 Finnish Swimming Teaching and Lifesaving Federation

 Association of Finnish Water Supply and Sewerage Cooperatives

 Finnish Water Utilities Association (FIWA)

 Water Association Finland

 UN Association of Finland

 Technology Industries Finland

 Federation of Finnish Water Protection Associations

 WWF-Finland

 Association of Environmental Protection Employees

 Association of Environment Health Professionals

 Finnish Environmental Journalists Association