

**REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA**  
**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER**

**OBOC-165-30**  
**21 April 2026, Sofia**

**Subject:** Notification pursuant to Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context regarding the investment proposal “Removal by floating vessels of sediment deposited from the dynamic reserves of the Danube River—public state property, in the section from km 501.000 to km 500.200” in the territory of the city of Ruse, commissioned by Inert Ltd.

DEAR MINISTER BUZOIANU,

*In accordance with Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context, we hereby notify you of the investment proposal “Removal by floating vessels of sedimentary materials deposited from the dynamic reserves of the Danube River - public state property - in the section from km 501.000 to km 500.200” in the territory of the city of Ruse.*

*At present, the environmental impact assessment (EIA) procedure is being conducted by the Ministry of Environment and Water. The environmental procedure for the implementation of the investment proposal is at the stage of requesting an assessment of the need to conduct an environmental impact assessment. In this regard, it should be noted that the current environmental authority, which initiated the EIA administrative procedure, has received opinions from other competent authorities in the Republic of Bulgaria stating that a mandatory EIA procedure should not be conducted.*

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*Please inform us within 30 days of receiving this letter regarding the potential transboundary impact of the investment proposal on the protected areas of the European ecological network "Natura 2000" within the territory of the Republic of Romania, as well as whether you wish to participate in the procedure, which is currently at the stage of assessing the need for an environmental impact assessment.*

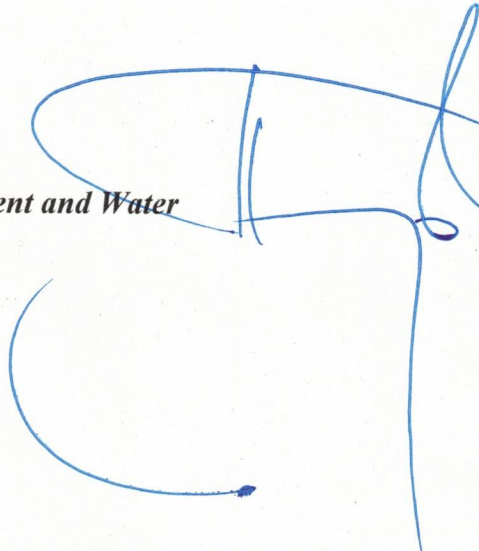
*In the event that you express a desire to participate in the procedure, with a view to addressing the transboundary aspects, we would like to inform you that the national procedure for determining the need for an environmental impact assessment will be replaced by a mandatory environmental impact assessment report (EIA), which will address the transboundary environmental impact of the proposed activity. In this regard, we would greatly appreciate the submission of information and requirements from your side regarding the potential transboundary impact of the investment proposal on the territory of the Republic of Romania. In the event of a request for participation on your part, please note that once the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIA) has been prepared, it must be reviewed by the competent authority—the Minister of the Environment and Water—before being provided to you as the affected country.*

*Please accept, Honourable Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration and readiness for successful future cooperation*

*Attachment: Notification pursuant to Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context.*

*Sincerely,*

**Julian Popov**  
**Minister of Environment and Water**



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