



REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

MINISTER

M3x. N°: 99-00-295
28 December 2012

Subject: Notification for investment proposal "Rehabilitation and modernization of the water transport infrastructure in the ports outside ten-T network – Bechet Port", Bechet locality, Dolj county, Romania

Dear Minister,

I would like to confirm the receipt on 23 November 2012 of your letter 5175 / RP/ 06.11.2012 concerning the EIA procedure for investment proposal "Rehabilitation and modernization of the water transport infrastructure in the ports outside ten-T network – Bechet Port", Bechet locality, Dolj county, Romania.

After examination of the notification, we have found that the investment proposal envisages rehabilitation and modernization of an existing port. The impact of the Bechet Port on the transboundary water body "Danube" with code BG1DU000R001 has been taken into account in the Bulgarian River Basin Management Plan of the Danube River Basin District and in the international Danube River Basin Management Plan.

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The implementation of the aforementioned investment proposal should take into account the measures and restrictions in the international Danube River Basin Management Plan (available at <http://www.icpdr.org>).

In this context and pursuant to Art3.3 of the Convention on EIA in a transboundary context, I would like to inform you that it is not necessary the Republic of Bulgaria to participate in the EIA procedure for this investment proposal.

I am taking the opportunity to reiterate the assurance of my highest consideration and to express our readiness for continuation of our fruitful cooperation.

Sincerely,

Nona Karadjova