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Article 1

Consistent with the Helsinki Rules and the rules on international water resources subsequently adopted by the International Law Association, States, in taking measures to prevent, reduce, or control water pollution in an international drainage basin, shall refrain from transferring, or allowing the transfer of, such pollution to land, air or other natural resources in such a way as to cause substantial injury beyond their territory.

Article 2

A State, individually or jointly with co-basin States, shall insofar as technically and economically feasible, manage the waters of an international drainage basin within their jurisdiction so that waste, pollutants and hazardous substances are handled, treated, and disposed of in the manner which produces the least transboundary harm.

Article 3

States should co-operate to achieve integrated management of water and related resources, including prior assessment of ecological impacts.