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PROTOCOL TO THE 1979 CONVENTION ON LONG-RANGE TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION ON HEAVY METALS AARHUS, 24 JUNE 1998

Entry into force of amendment to annex iii to the 1998 protocol on heavy metals $^{\rm 1}$

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The amendment to Annex III to the Protocol became effective for all Parties to the Protocol on 9 January 2014 in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4 of article 13 of the Protocol, which reads as follows:

"On the expiry of ninety days from the date of its communication to all Parties by the Executive Secretary of the Commission, an amendment to any such annex shall become effective for those Parties which have not submitted to the Depositary a notification in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5, provided that at least sixteen Parties have not submitted such a notification."

27 January 2014

¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.711.2013.TREATIES-XXVII.1.f of 11 October 2013 (Amendment to Annex III to the 1998 Protocol on Heavy Metals).

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