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Reference: C.N.245.2003.TREATIES-4 (Depositary Notification)

BASEL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF TRANSBOUNDARY
MOVEMENTS OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AND THEIR DISPOSAL

BASEL, 22 MARCH 1989

PROPOSAL OF CORRECTIONS TO THE ORIGINAL TEXT OF THE CONVENTION
(AUTHENTIC CHINESE TEXT) AND TO THE CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES

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

The attention of the Secretary-General has been drawn to certain errors in article 4,
paragraph 9 (a) and (b) of the original text of the Convention (authentic Chinese text) as reproduced in
the certified true copies circulated by depositary notification C.N.156.1989.TREATIES-2 of 24 July
1989.

..... The Annex to this notification contains the texts of the relevant article of the Convention
and the proposed corrections.

In accordance with the established depositary practice, and unless there is an objection to
effecting a particular correction from a signatory State or a Contracting State, the Secretary-General
proposes to effect in the relevant article of the authentic Chinese text of the original of the Convention
the proposed corrections, which would also apply to the certified true copies.

Any objection should be communicated to the Secretary-General no later than Monday,
28 April 2003.

27 March 2003



Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned.
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AMENDMENT TO THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON
SUBSTANCES THAT DEplete THE OZONE LAYER
ADOPTED AT BEIJING ON 3 DECEMBER 1999

AMENDEMENT AU PROTOCOLE DE MONTRÉAL
RELATIF À DES SUBSTANCES QUI
APPauVRISSENT LA COUCHE D'OZONE
ADOPTÉ À BEIJING LE 3 DÉCEMBRE 1999

PROCÈS-VERBAL OF RECTIFICATION
OF THE ORIGINAL OF THE AMENDMENT

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DE L'ORIGINAL DE L'AMENDEMENT

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, acting in his capacity as depositary of the Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at Beijing on 3 December 1999 (Amendment),

LE SECRÉTAIRE GÉNÉRAL DE L'ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES, agissant en sa qualité de dépositaire de l'Amendement au Protocole de Montréal relatif à des substances qui appauvrissent la couche d'ozone, adopté à Beijing le 3 décembre 1999 (Amendement),

WHEREAS it appears that article 3, paragraph 3 of the original of the Amendment (authentic French text) contains an error,

CONSIDÉRANT que paragraphe 3 de l'article 3 de l'original de l'Amendement (texte authentique français), comporte une erreur,

WHEREAS the certified true copies of the original of the said Amendment were transmitted to all States concerned by depositary notification C.N.1231.1999.TREATIES-1 of 28 January 2000,

CONSIDÉRANT que les exemplaires certifiés conformes dudit Amendement ont été communiqués à tous les États intéressés par notification dépositaire C.N.1231.1999.TREATIES-1 du 28 janvier 2000,

HAS CAUSED the correction indicated in the annex to this Procès-verbal to be effected in the original of the said Amendment, which correction also applies to the certified true copies of the Amendment established on 3 December 1999.

A FAIT PROCÉDER dans l'original dudit Amendement à la correction indiquée en annexe au présent procès-verbal, laquelle correction s'applique également aux exemplaires certifiés conformes de l'Amendement établis le 3 décembre 1999.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I,
Hans Corell, Under-Secretary-General,
the Legal Counsel, have signed this
Procès-verbal.

EN FOI DE QUOI, Nous,
Hans Corell, Secrétaire général adjoint,
Conseiller juridique, avons signé le
présent procès-verbal.

Done at the Headquarters of the United Nations, New York, on 9 January 2004.

Fait au Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, à New York, le 9 janvier 2004.

Hans Corell

C.N.13.2004.TREATIES-2 (Annex - Annexe)

Rectification of the authentic French text of the Amendment - Rectification du texte authentique français de l'Amendement

[AUTHENTIC FRENCH TEXT – TEXTE AUTHENTIQUE FRANÇAIS]

Article 3, paragraph 3 should read as follows : – Paragraphe 3 de l'article 3 devrait se lire comme suit :

“3. Postérieurement à son entrée en vigueur, tel que prévu au paragraphe 1, le présent instrument entre en vigueur pour toute autre Partie au Protocole le **quatre-vingt-dixième** jour suivant la date de son instrument de ratification, d'acceptation ou d'approbation.”