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KYOTO PROTOCOL TO THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK
CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

KYOTO, 11 DECEMBER 1997

ADOPTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO ANNEX B OF THE PROTOCOL

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

On 6 March 2007, the Executive Secretary of the Climate Change Secretariat notified the Secretary-General that, at the second session of the Conference of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, held in Nairobi, Kenya from 6 to 17 November 2006, the Parties adopted an Amendment to Annex B to the Protocol by Decision 10/CMP/2, in accordance with Articles 20 and 21 of the Protocol.

A copy of the authentic text of the Amendment in the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages is attached.

Pursuant to Article 21 (7) of the Protocol, “Amendments to Annexes A and B to this Protocol shall be adopted and enter into force in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 20, provided that any amendment to Annex B shall be adopted only with the written consent of the Parties concerned”.

In accordance with the procedure set forth in Article 20, paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Protocol, the Amendment to Annex B of the Protocol, shall enter into force for those Parties having accepted it on the ninetieth day after the date of receipt by the Depositary of an instrument of acceptance by at least three fourths of the Parties to this Protocol. The Amendment shall enter into force for any other Party on the ninetieth day after the date on which that Party deposits with the Depositary its instrument of acceptance of the said Amendment.

17 April 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kofi Annan".

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