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STOCKHOLM CONVENTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS
STOCKHOLM, 22 MAY 2001

NEW ZEALAND: NOTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPHS 3 (B) AND 3 (C)
AND
PARAGRAPH 4 OF ARTICLE 22 OF THE CONVENTION¹

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

On 23 August 2010, the Government of New Zealand notified the Secretary-General, in accordance with paragraphs 3 (b) and 3 (c) and paragraph 4 of article 22 of the Convention, that it is currently unable to accept the amendments to Annexes A, B and C, transmitted by depositary notification C.N.524.2009.TREATIES-4 of 26 August 2009.

In accordance with paragraphs 3 (b) and 3 (c) and paragraph 4 of article 22 of the Convention, any Party that is unable to accept an amendment to Annex A, B or C shall so notify the depositary, in writing, within one year from the date of communication by the depositary of the adoption of the amendment. The depositary shall without delay notify all Parties of any such notification received. A Party may at any time withdraw a previous notification of non-acceptance in respect of any amendment to Annex A, B or C, and the amendment shall thereupon enter into force for that Party subject to paragraph 3 (c) and paragraph 4 of article 22. On the expiry of one year from the date of the communication by the depositary of the adoption of an amendment to Annex A, B or C, the amendment shall enter into force for all Parties that have not submitted a notification in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 (b) and paragraph 4 of article 22.

24 August 2010



¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.524.2009.TREATIES-4 of 26 August 2009 (Adoption of amendments to Annexes A, B and C).

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