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PROTOCOL TO THE 1979 CONVENTION ON LONG-RANGE
TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC
POLLUTANTS

AARHUS, 24 JUNE 1998

ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES V AND VII TO THE PROTOCOL¹

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

The amendments to Annexes V and VII to the Protocol became effective for all Parties to the Protocol on 13 December 2010, except for the Czech Republic and Canada, which have submitted notifications in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5 of article 14 of the Protocol, which reads as follows:

“5. In accordance with paragraph 5 of article 14, any Party that is unable to approve an amendment to Annex V or VII shall so notify the Depositary in writing within ninety days from the date of the communication of its adoption. A Party may at any time substitute an acceptance for its previous notification and, upon deposit of an instrument of acceptance with the Depositary, the amendment to such an annex shall become effective for that Party.”

20 December 2010



¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.554.2010.TREATIES-2 of 14 September 2010 (Amendments to Annexes V and VII).

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