

Reference: C.N.560.2016.TREATIES-XXVII.15 (Depositary Notification)

STOCKHOLM CONVENTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS  
STOCKHOLM, 22 MAY 2001

BOTSWANA: RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A, B AND C <sup>1</sup>

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

The above action was effected on 9 June 2016.

Botswana having made a declaration in accordance with article 25 (4) with respect to the entry into force of amendments to Annex A, B or C <sup>2</sup>, the amendments to Annex A, B and C adopted by decisions SC-4/10, 4/11, 4/12, 4/13, 4/14, 4/15, 4/17 and 4/18 will enter into force for Botswana on 7 September 2016 in accordance with article 22 (4) of the Convention which reads as follows:

“The proposal, adoption and entry into force of amendments to Annex A, B or C shall be subject to the same procedures as for the proposal, adoption and entry into force of additional annexes to this Convention, except that an amendment to Annex A, B or C shall not enter into force with respect to any Party that has made a declaration with respect to amendment to those Annexes in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 25, in which case any such amendment shall enter into force for such a Party on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit with the depositary of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with respect to such amendment.”

1 August 2016



<sup>1</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.524.2009.TREATIES-4 of 26 August 2009 (Adoption of amendments to Annexes A, B and C) and C.N.546.2010.TREATIES-7 of 11 January 2011 (Entry into force of amendments to Annexes A, B and C).

<sup>2</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.1139.2002.TREATIES-62 of 29 October 2002 (Accession: Botswana).