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STOCKHOLM CONVENTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS
STOCKHOLM, 22 MAY 2001

RUSSIAN FEDERATION: ACCESSION TO AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A, B AND C ¹

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

The above action was effected on 29 December 2016.

The Russian Federation 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 ² and having notified the Secretary-General of its accession to the amendments to Annex A adopted by decisions SC-4/10, SC-4/11, SC-4/12 and SC-4/15, these amendments will enter into force for the Russian Federation on 29 March 2017 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.”

29 December 2016



¹ Refer to depositary notifications 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).

² Refer to depositary notification C.N.525.2011.TREATIES-3 of 22 August 2011 (Ratification: Russian Federation).