

Reference: C.N.975.2016.TREATIES-XXVII.15 (Depositary Notification)

STOCKHOLM CONVENTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS  
STOCKHOLM, 22 MAY 2001

RUSSIAN FEDERATION: ACCESSION TO AN AMENDMENT TO ANNEX A <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 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 <sup>2</sup>, the above-mentioned amendment to Annex A to the Convention will enter into force for the Russian Federation on 29 March 2017 in accordance with article 22 (4) 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



<sup>1</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.703.2011.TREATIES-8 of 27 October 2011 (Adoption of an Amendment to Annex A) and C.N.762.2012.TREATIES-XXVII.15 of 8 October 2013 (Entry into force of an Amendment to Annex A).

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