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AMENDMENT TO THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT
DEplete THE OZONE LAYER

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ENTRY INTO FORCE

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

On 17 November 2017, the conditions for the entry into force of the Amendment, with the exception of the changes to article 4 of the Protocol set out in article I of the Amendment, were met. Accordingly, the Amendment, except for the changes to article 4 of the Protocol set out in article I of the Amendment, will enter into force on 1 January 2019, in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of its article IV, which read as follows:

“1. Except as noted in paragraph 2, below, this Amendment shall enter into force on 1 January 2019, provided that at least twenty instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval of the Amendment have been deposited by States or regional economic integration organizations that are Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. In the event that this condition has not been fulfilled by that date, the Amendment shall enter into force on the ninetieth day following the date on which it has been fulfilled.

2. The changes to Article 4 of the Protocol, Control of trade with non-Parties, set out in Article I of this Amendment shall enter into force on 1 January 2033, provided that at least seventy instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval of the Amendment have been deposited by States or regional economic integration organizations that are Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. In the event that this condition has not been fulfilled by that date, the Amendment shall enter into force on the ninetieth day following the date on which it has been fulfilled.”

20 November 2017



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