

Reference: C.N.386.2020.TREATIES-XXVII.15 (Depositary Notification)

STOCKHOLM CONVENTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS
STOCKHOLM, 22 MAY 2001

RUSSIAN FEDERATION: ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENT TO ANNEX C ADOPTED BY
DECISION SC-8/12¹

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

The above action was effected on 28 August 2020.

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 C² and having notified the Secretary-
General of its acceptance of the amendment to Annex C adopted by Decision SC-8/12 at the eighth
meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, this amendment to Annex C shall enter into
force for the Russian Federation on 26 November 2020 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.”

10 September 2020



¹ Refer to depositary notifications C.N.766.2017.TREATIES-XXVII.15 of 18 December 2017
(Amendments to Annexes A and C) and C.N.639.2018.TREATIES-XXVII.15 of 22 January 2019
(Entry into force of Amendments to Annexes A and C). The Russian Federation is accepting one out of
the three amendments circulated in depositary notification C.N.766.2017.TREATIES-XXVII.15.

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