

Reference: C.N.566.2020.TREATIES-XXVII.15 (Depositary Notification)

STOCKHOLM CONVENTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS
STOCKHOLM, 22 MAY 2001

INDIA: ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND C ADOPTED BY DECISIONS
SC-4/12, SC-4/13, SC-4/14, SC-4/16 AND SC-4/18¹

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

The above action was effected on 18 December 2020.

India 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 amendments to Annexes A and C adopted by Decisions SC-4/12, SC-4/13, SC-4/14, SC-4/16 and SC-4/18 at the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, these amendments to Annexes A and C shall enter into force for India on 18 March 2021 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.”

21 December 2020



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). India is accepting five out of the nine amendments circulated in depositary notification C.N.524.2009.TREATIES-4.

² Refer to depositary notification C.N.262.2006.TREATIES-7 of 29 March 2006 (Declaration pursuant to article 25 (4): India).