

Reference: C.N.184.2021.TREATIES-XXVII.2.f (Depositary Notification)

AMENDMENT TO THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT
DEplete THE OZONE LAYER
KIGALI, 15 OCTOBER 2016

CHINA: ACCEPTANCE

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

The above action was effected on 17 June 2021, with:

Declaration (Courtesy Translation) (Original: Chinese)

I. Article 5 of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer shall not apply to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.

II. In accordance with the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and the Basic Law of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, the Government of the People's Republic of China decides that the above-mentioned Amendment shall apply to the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, and unless otherwise notified by the Government of the People's Republic of China, shall not apply to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.

The Amendment, except for the changes to article 4 of the Protocol set out in article I of the Amendment, shall enter into force for China on 15 September 2021 in accordance with article IV (4) of the Amendment which reads as follows:

“After the entry into force of this Amendment, as provided under paragraphs 1 and 2, it shall enter into force for any other Party to the Protocol on the ninetieth day following the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval.”

18 June 2021

