

Reference: C.N.119.2022.TREATIES-XXVII.15 (Depositary Notification)

STOCKHOLM CONVENTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS
STOCKHOLM, 22 MAY 2001

CANADA: ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND C ADOPTED BY
DECISIONS SC-8/11 AND 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 3 May 2022.

Canada 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-8/11 and SC-8/12 at the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, these amendments to Annexes A and C shall enter into force for Canada on 1 August 2022 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.”

4 May 2022



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). Canada is accepting two out of the three amendments circulated in depositary notification C.N.766.2017.TREATIES-XXVII.15.

² Refer to depositary notification C.N.429.2001.TREATIES-16 of 23 May 2001 (Ratification: Canada).