

Reference: C.N.68.2023.TREATIES-XXVII.15 (Depositary Notification)

STOCKHOLM CONVENTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS
STOCKHOLM, 22 MAY 2001

CHINA: RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND C ¹

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

The above action was effected on 8 March 2023, with:

Declaration (Courtesy Translation) (Original: Chinese)

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 has decided that the above-mentioned Amendments apply to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.

China having made a declaration in accordance with article 25 (4) with respect to the entry into force of amendments to Annex A, B or C ², the above-mentioned amendments to Annexes A and C to the Convention shall enter into force for China on 6 June 2023 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.”

14 March 2023



¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.681.2015.TREATIES-XXVII.15 of 15 December 2015 (Amendments to Annexes A and C).

² Refer to depositary notification C.N.843.2004.TREATIES-35 of 13 August 2004 (China: Ratification).