

1. j) Amendments to Annexes I and II to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Geneva, 18 December 2009

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 26 February 2023, in accordance with article 14(3) which reads as follows: "Amendments to the present Protocol and to annexes I to IV, VI and VIII shall be adopted by consensus of the Parties present at a session of the Executive Body, and shall enter into force for the Parties which have accepted them on the ninetieth day after the date on which two thirds of the Parties have deposited with the Depositary their instruments of acceptance thereof. Amendments shall enter into force for any other Party on the ninetieth day after the date on which that Party has deposited its instrument of acceptance thereof.

REGISTRATION: 26 February 2023, No. 21623.

STATUS: Parties: 25.

TEXT: C.N.556.2010.TREATIES-4 of 14 September 2010 (Amendments to Annexes I and II to the Protocol) and C.N.417.2022.TREATIES-XXVII-1-j of 30 November 2022 (Entry into force).

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Acceptance(A)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Acceptance(A)</i>
Austria	6 Apr 2021 A	Ireland.....	9 Mar 2021 A
Belgium	12 Jun 2024 A	Latvia.....	28 Nov 2022 A
Canada	3 May 2022 A	Lithuania.....	22 Jun 2017 A
Croatia	6 Apr 2018 A	Luxembourg.....	17 Aug 2011 A
Cyprus.....	11 Sep 2017 A	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) ¹	15 Mar 2012 A
Czech Republic.....	22 Nov 2017 A	Norway	26 Mar 2012 A
Denmark	15 Nov 2019 A	Romania.....	25 May 2012 A
Estonia	15 Nov 2017 A	Slovakia	25 May 2017 A
European Union.....	24 Jun 2016 A	Slovenia	22 Oct 2021 A
Finland.....	20 Dec 2016 A	Spain	19 Mar 2018 A
France	13 Sep 2021 A	Sweden.....	11 Jul 2017 A
Germany	22 Sep 2017 A	Switzerland	30 Nov 2018 A
Hungary	28 Jul 2023 A		

SWITZERLAND

Switzerland, in line with article 16 paragraph 3 of the revised protocol, declares its intention to treat further

amendments to the protocol according to the ordinary procedure for acceptance, as previously handled.

Notes:

¹ For the European part of the Netherlands

