

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

*Geneva, 18 December 2009*

**NOT YET IN FORCE:** 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.

**STATUS:** Parties: 19.

**TEXT:** C.N.556.2010.TREATIES-4 of 14 September 2010 (Amendments to Annexes I and II to the Protocol)

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Acceptance(A)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Acceptance(A)</i>
Austria .....	6 Apr 2021 A	Lithuania .....	22 Jun 2017 A
Croatia .....	6 Apr 2018 A	Luxembourg.....	17 Aug 2011 A
Cyprus.....	11 Sep 2017 A	Netherlands <sup>1</sup> .....	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	Spain .....	19 Mar 2018 A
Finland.....	20 Dec 2016 A	Sweden.....	11 Jul 2017 A
Germany .....	22 Sep 2017 A	Switzerland.....	30 Nov 2018 A
Ireland.....	9 Mar 2021 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:**

<sup>1</sup> For the European part of the Netherlands

