

**1. k) Amendment of the text and annexes II to IX to the Protocol to the 1979  
Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate  
Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone and the addition of  
new annexes X and XI**

*Geneva, 4 May 2012*

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 7 October 2019, in accordance with article 13(3) of the Protocol which reads as follows: "Amendments to the present Protocol, including amendments to annexes II to IX, 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:** 7 October 2019, No. 21623.

**STATUS:** Parties: 28.

**TEXT:** C.N.155.2013.TREATIES-XXVII-1-h of 28 February 2013 (Adoption of Amendments to Annexes II to IX to the Protocol and addition of annexes X and XI)

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Acceptance(A)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Acceptance(A)</i>
Bulgaria .....	7 Jun 2018 A	Lithuania.....	15 Oct 2019 A
Canada .....	28 Nov 2017 A	Luxembourg.....	9 Jul 2019 A
Croatia .....	28 Jan 2019 A	Malta.....	3 May 2021 A
Cyprus.....	13 Mar 2019 A	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) <sup>2</sup> .....	18 Oct 2017 A
Czech Republic.....	22 Nov 2017 A	Norway .....	26 Nov 2019 A
Denmark <sup>1</sup> .....	8 Oct 2019 A	Portugal.....	26 Jul 2018 A
Estonia .....	7 Oct 2019 A	Romania.....	15 May 2018 A
European Union.....	30 Aug 2017 A	Slovakia .....	25 May 2017 A
Finland.....	7 Dec 2017 A	Slovenia .....	22 Oct 2021 A
France .....	6 Dec 2021 A	Spain .....	18 Dec 2017 A
Germany .....	22 Sep 2017 A	Sweden.....	16 Nov 2015 A
Greece.....	9 Feb 2023 A	Switzerland.....	24 Jul 2019 A
Hungary .....	28 Jul 2023 A	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	9 May 2019 A
Latvia.....	5 Mar 2019 A	United States of America.....	18 Jan 2017 A

***Declarations and Reservations***

*(Unless otherwise indicated, the declarations and reservations were made upon acceptance.)*

**NORWAY**

“In accordance with Article 15 paragraph 4 of the Amendment, the Government of the Kingdom of Norway declares that it does not intend to be bound by the procedures set out in article 13bis, paragraph 7, as regards the amendment of annexes IV-XI.”

**SWITZERLAND**

Pursuant to article 15 (4) of the Protocol amended by decision 2012/2, Switzerland declares that it does not

intend to be bound by the procedures set out in article 13bis, paragraph 7, relating to the automatic entry into force, as regards the amendments of annexes IV – XI.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

“The United States does not accept the procedure set out in paragraph 7 of article 13bis with respect to amendments to annexes IV to XI. Accordingly, consistent with paragraph 6 of article 13bis, for amendments to these annexes the procedure set out in paragraph 3 of article 13bis will apply for the United States.”

***Notes:***

<sup>1</sup> With territorial exclusion in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland. See C.N.505.2019.TREATIES-XXVII.1.k of 10 October 2019.

<sup>2</sup> For the European Part of the Netherlands.

