

**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 3 which reads as follows: “In accordance with article 13, paragraph 3, of the Gothenburg Protocol, this Amendment shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date on which two thirds of the Parties to the Gothenburg Protocol have deposited with the Depository their instruments of acceptance thereof”.

REGISTRATION: 7 October 2019, No. 21623.

STATUS: Parties: 25.

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	Malta.....	3 May 2021 A
Canada	28 Nov 2017 A	Netherlands ²	18 Oct 2017 A
Croatia	28 Jan 2019 A	Norway	26 Nov 2019 A
Cyprus.....	13 Mar 2019 A	Portugal.....	26 Jul 2018 A
Czech Republic.....	22 Nov 2017 A	Romania.....	15 May 2018 A
Denmark ¹	8 Oct 2019 A	Slovakia	25 May 2017 A
Estonia	7 Oct 2019 A	Slovenia	22 Oct 2021 A
European Union.....	30 Aug 2017 A	Spain	18 Dec 2017 A
Finland.....	7 Dec 2017 A	Sweden.....	16 Nov 2015 A
Germany	22 Sep 2017 A	Switzerland	24 Jul 2019 A
Latvia	5 Mar 2019 A	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	9 May 2019 A
Lithuania.....	15 Oct 2019 A	United States of America.....	18 Jan 2017 A
Luxembourg.....	9 Jul 2019 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:

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

² For the European Part of the Netherlands.

