

2. c) Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer

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Note: The amendment was adopted by Decision IV/4 (amendment) at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, which was held in Copenhagen from 23 to 25 November 1992.

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Barbados.....	20 Jul 1994 A	Croatia.....	11 Feb 1997
Belarus.....	13 Mar 2007 A	Cuba.....	19 Oct 1998 AA
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France	3 Jan 1996 AA	Malaysia.....	5 Aug 1993 a
Gabon.....	4 Dec 2000 a	Maldives	27 Sep 2001
Gambia.....	30 Apr 2008	Mali.....	7 Mar 2003 A
Georgia	12 Jul 2000 a	Malta.....	22 Dec 2003 A
Germany	28 Dec 1993	Marshall Islands.....	24 May 1993 a
Ghana.....	9 Apr 2001	Mauritania.....	22 Jul 2005 A
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Grenada.....	20 May 1999 a	Mexico	16 Sep 1994 A
Guatemala.....	21 Jan 2002 a	Micronesia (Federated States of).....	27 Nov 2001 a
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Holy See	5 May 2008 a	Mozambique.....	9 Sep 1994 a
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Iceland	15 Mar 1994	Nauru	10 Sep 2004 a
India	3 Mar 2003 a	Nepal.....	18 May 2012 a
Indonesia.....	10 Dec 1998 a	Netherlands.....	25 Apr 1994 A
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Israel	5 Apr 1995	Nigeria	27 Sep 2001
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Kazakhstan.....	28 Jun 2011 a	Palau	29 May 2001 a
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Kyrgyzstan.....	13 May 2003	Peru.....	7 Jun 1999 a
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Latvia.....	2 Nov 1998 a	Poland.....	2 Oct 1996 a
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San Marino.....	23 Apr 2009 a
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Saudi Arabia.....	1 Mar 1993 a
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Seychelles.....	27 May 1993
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Singapore.....	22 Sep 2000 a
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Tajikistan.....	7 May 2009 a
Thailand.....	1 Dec 1995
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	9 Nov 1998
Timor-Leste.....	16 Sep 2009 a
Togo.....	6 Jul 1998 A
Tonga.....	26 Nov 2003
Trinidad and Tobago.....	10 Jun 1999
Tunisia.....	2 Feb 1995 a
Turkey.....	10 Nov 1995
Turkmenistan.....	28 Mar 2008 a
Tuvalu.....	31 Aug 2000 A
Uganda.....	22 Nov 1999 a
Ukraine.....	4 Apr 2002
United Arab Emirates.....	16 Feb 2005 a
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ⁵	4 Jan 1995
United Republic of Tanzania.....	6 Dec 2002
United States of America.....	2 Mar 1994
Uruguay.....	3 Jul 1997 a
Uzbekistan.....	10 Jun 1998 a
Vanuatu.....	21 Nov 1994 A
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).....	10 Dec 1997
Viet Nam.....	26 Jan 1994 a
Yemen.....	23 Apr 2001 a
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Zimbabwe.....	3 Jun 1994

Declarations and Reservations

(Unless otherwise indicated, the declarations and reservations were made upon ratification, acceptance, approval, accession or succession.)

HOLY SEE

“In acceding to the Vienna Convention on the Protection of the Ozone Layer and the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, as well as its four Amendments: London (1990), Copenhagen (1992), Montreal (1997) and Beijing (1999), the Holy See desires to encourage the entire International Community to be resolute in promoting authentic cooperation between politics, science and economics. Such cooperation, as has been shown in the case of the ozone regime, can achieve important outcomes, which make it simultaneously possible to safeguard creation, to promote integral human development and to care for the common good, in a spirit

of responsible solidarity and with profound positive repercussions for present and future generations.

In conformity with its own nature and with the particular character of Vatican City State, the Holy See, by means of the solemn act of accession, intends to give its own moral support to the commitment of States to the correct and effective implementation of the Treaties in question and to the attaining of the mentioned objectives. To this end, it expresses the wish that by recognizing ‘the signs of [an economic growth] that has not always been able to protect the delicate balances of nature’ (Homily of Pope Benedict XVI at Loreto, 2 September 2007), all actors will intensify the aforesaid cooperation and strengthen ‘the alliance between man and the environment, which must mirror the creative love of God,

from whom we come and to whom we are bound' (Benedict XVI, After the Angelus, 16 September

2007).”

Notes:

¹ Upon accession the Government of China communicated the following:

In accordance with the provision of article 138 of the Basic Law of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China of 1993, the Government of the People's Republic of China decides that the Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted in Copenhagen on 25 November 1992 shall apply to the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.

The Government of the People's Republic of China also decides that the above-mentioned Amendment will continue to be implemented in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.

On that same date, the Government of China declared the following:

The Government of the People's Republic of China would like to restate that the provision of article 5 of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer of 16 September 1987 and the provision of paragraph 1, article 5 of the Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted in London on 29 June 1990 will not apply to the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.

² With reservation of application to the Faroe Islands.

On 24 October 2007, the Secretary-General received from the Government of Denmark a communication that it shall extend the Amendment to the Faroe Islands.

³ See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

⁴ With extension to Tokelau.

⁵ In respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Bailiwick of Guernsey and the Bailiwick of Jersey.

Subsequently, in a communication received on 30 October 1995, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland notified the Secretary-General that the amendment shall apply to the British Virgin Islands and Hong Kong, for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom is responsible.

In this regard, the Secretary-General received, on 6 and 10 June 1999, communications concerning the status of Hong Kong from China and the United Kingdom (see also note 2 under "China" and note 2 under "United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland" regarding Hong Kong in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume). Upon resuming the exercise of sovereignty over Hong Kong, China

notified the Secretary-General that the Convention will also apply to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

- *On 5 August 2014* the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland notified the Secretary-General that the Amendment would extend to the territory of Gibraltar as follows:

“... the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland wishes the United Kingdom's Ratification of the [Amendment] be extended to the territory of Gibraltar for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible.

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland considers the extension of the [Amendment] to the territory of Gibraltar to enter into force on the day of receipt of this notification by [the depositary] for deposit...”

