

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.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Ratification, Acceptance(A), Approval(AA), Accession(a), Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Ratification, Acceptance(A), Approval(AA), Accession(a), Succession(d)</i>
Afghanistan.....	17 Jun 2004 a	Brunei Darussalam	3 Mar 2009 a
Albania.....	25 May 2006 a	Bulgaria	28 Apr 1999
Algeria	31 May 2000	Burkina Faso.....	12 Dec 1995
Andorra.....	26 Jan 2009 a	Burundi.....	18 Oct 2001 A
Angola	21 Jun 2011 a	Cabo Verde.....	31 Jul 2001 a
Antigua and Barbuda.....	19 Jul 1993 a	Cambodia.....	31 Jan 2007 a
Argentina	20 Apr 1995 a	Cameroon.....	25 Jun 1996 A
Armenia	26 Nov 2003 a	Canada	16 Mar 1994
Australia.....	30 Jun 1994 A	Central African Republic.....	29 May 2008
Austria	19 Sep 1996 A	Chad.....	30 May 2001
Azerbaijan.....	12 Jun 1996 a	Chile.....	14 Jan 1994
Bahamas.....	4 May 1993 a	China ¹	22 Apr 2003 a
Bahrain.....	13 Mar 2001	Colombia	5 Aug 1997 A
Bangladesh.....	27 Nov 2000 A	Comoros.....	2 Dec 2002 a
Barbados	20 Jul 1994 A	Congo.....	19 Oct 2001 a
Belarus	13 Mar 2007 A	Cook Islands	22 Dec 2003 a
Belgium	7 Aug 1997	Costa Rica.....	11 Nov 1998
Belize	9 Jan 1998 a	Côte d'Ivoire	8 Oct 2003
Benin.....	21 Jun 2000	Croatia	11 Feb 1997
Bhutan.....	23 Aug 2004 a	Cuba.....	19 Oct 1998 AA
Bolivia (Plurinational State of).....	3 Oct 1994 a	Cyprus.....	2 Jun 2003 A
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	11 Aug 2003 a	Czech Republic.....	18 Dec 1996 a
Botswana	13 May 1997 a	Democratic People's Republic of Korea.....	17 Jun 1999 a
Brazil	25 Jun 1997	Democratic Republic of the Congo	30 Nov 1994 a

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Denmark ²	21 Dec 1993 A
Djibouti	30 Jul 1999 a
Dominica	7 Mar 2006 a
Dominican Republic	24 Dec 2001 a
Ecuador	24 Nov 1993 A
Egypt	28 Jun 1994
El Salvador	8 Dec 2000 a
Equatorial Guinea	11 Jul 2007 a
Eritrea	5 Jul 2005 a
Estonia	12 Apr 1999
Eswatini	16 Dec 2005 a
Ethiopia	25 Nov 2009
European Union	20 Nov 1995 AA
Fiji	17 May 2000 a
Finland	16 Nov 1993 A
France	3 Jan 1996 AA
Gabon	4 Dec 2000 a
Gambia	30 Apr 2008
Georgia	12 Jul 2000 a
Germany	28 Dec 1993
Ghana	9 Apr 2001
Greece	30 Jan 1995
Grenada	20 May 1999 a
Guatemala	21 Jan 2002 a
Guinea	28 Feb 2012 a
Guinea-Bissau	12 Nov 2002 a
Guyana	23 Jul 1999 A
Haiti	29 Mar 2000 a
Holy See	5 May 2008 a
Honduras	24 Jan 2002
Hungary	17 May 1994 a
Iceland	15 Mar 1994
India	3 Mar 2003 a
Indonesia	10 Dec 1998 a
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	4 Aug 1997 A
Iraq	25 Jun 2008 a
Ireland	16 Apr 1996 A
Israel	5 Apr 1995
Italy	4 Jan 1995
Jamaica	6 Nov 1997
Japan	20 Dec 1994 A
Jordan	30 Jun 1995
Kazakhstan	28 Jun 2011 a

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Kenya	27 Sep 1994
Kiribati	9 Aug 2004 a
Kuwait	22 Jul 1994 a
Kyrgyzstan	13 May 2003
Lao People's Democratic Republic	28 Jun 2006 a
Latvia	2 Nov 1998 a
Lebanon	31 Jul 2000 a
Lesotho	15 Apr 2010 a
Liberia	15 Jan 1996 a
Libya	24 Sep 2004 a
Liechtenstein	22 Nov 1996 a
Lithuania	3 Feb 1998
Luxembourg	9 May 1994
Madagascar	16 Jan 2002 a
Malawi	28 Feb 1994 A
Malaysia	5 Aug 1993 a
Maldives	27 Sep 2001
Mali	7 Mar 2003 A
Malta	22 Dec 2003 A
Marshall Islands	24 May 1993 a
Mauritania	22 Jul 2005 A
Mauritius	30 Nov 1993
Mexico	16 Sep 1994 A
Micronesia (Federated States of)	27 Nov 2001 a
Monaco	15 Jun 1999 A
Mongolia	7 Mar 1996 a
Montenegro ³	23 Oct 2006 d
Morocco	28 Dec 1995 a
Mozambique	9 Sep 1994 a
Myanmar	22 May 2009 a
Namibia	28 Jul 2003 A
Nauru	10 Sep 2004 a
Nepal	18 May 2012 a
Netherlands	25 Apr 1994 A
New Zealand ⁴	4 Jun 1993
Nicaragua	13 Dec 1999
Niger	8 Oct 1999
Nigeria	27 Sep 2001
Niue	22 Dec 2003 a
North Macedonia	9 Nov 1998
Norway	3 Sep 1993
Oman	5 Aug 1999 a
Pakistan	17 Feb 1995

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Palau	29 May 2001 a	St. Lucia	24 Aug 1999 a
Panama	4 Oct 1996 a	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	2 Dec 1996 a
Papua New Guinea	7 Oct 2003 a	Sudan	2 Jan 2002 a
Paraguay	27 Apr 2001	Suriname	29 Mar 2006 a
Peru	7 Jun 1999 a	Sweden	9 Aug 1993
Philippines	15 Jun 2001	Switzerland	16 Sep 1996
Poland	2 Oct 1996 a	Syrian Arab Republic	30 Nov 1999 a
Portugal	24 Feb 1998	Tajikistan	7 May 2009 a
Qatar	22 Jan 1996 a	Thailand	1 Dec 1995
Republic of Korea	2 Dec 1994 A	Timor-Leste	16 Sep 2009 a
Republic of Moldova	25 Jun 2001 a	Togo	6 Jul 1998 A
Romania	28 Nov 2000 A	Tonga	26 Nov 2003
Russian Federation	14 Dec 2005 A	Trinidad and Tobago	10 Jun 1999
Rwanda	7 Jan 2004 a	Tunisia	2 Feb 1995 a
Samoa	4 Oct 2001 A	Turkey	10 Nov 1995
San Marino	23 Apr 2009 a	Turkmenistan	28 Mar 2008 a
Sao Tome and Principe	19 Nov 2001 a	Tuvalu	31 Aug 2000 A
Saudi Arabia	1 Mar 1993 a	Uganda	22 Nov 1999 a
Senegal	12 Aug 1999 a	Ukraine	4 Apr 2002
Serbia	22 Mar 2005 a	United Arab Emirates	16 Feb 2005 a
Seychelles	27 May 1993	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ⁵	4 Jan 1995
Sierra Leone	29 Aug 2001 a	United Republic of Tanzania	6 Dec 2002
Singapore	22 Sep 2000 a	United States of America	2 Mar 1994
Slovakia	8 Jan 1998 a	Uruguay	3 Jul 1997 a
Slovenia	13 Nov 1998 A	Uzbekistan	10 Jun 1998 a
Solomon Islands	17 Aug 1999 a	Vanuatu	21 Nov 1994 A
Somalia	1 Aug 2001 a	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	10 Dec 1997
South Africa	13 Mar 2001 a	Viet Nam	26 Jan 1994 a
South Sudan	16 Oct 2012 a	Yemen	23 Apr 2001 a
Spain	5 Jun 1995 A	Zambia	11 Oct 2007 a
Sri Lanka	7 Jul 1997 a	Zimbabwe	3 Jun 1994
St. Kitts and Nevis	19 May 1994 a		

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...”

