

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

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Note: At the Eleventh Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol, held in Beijing from 29 November to 3 December 1999, the Parties adopted, in accordance with the procedure laid down in article 9, paragraph 4 of the 1985 Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, the Amendment to the Montreal Protocol as set out in Annex V to the report of the Eleventh Meeting of the Parties (Decision XI/5).

<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	Brazil	30 Jun 2004
Albania.....	25 May 2006 a	Brunei Darussalam	3 Mar 2009 a
Algeria	6 Aug 2007	Bulgaria	15 Apr 2002 a
Andorra.....	26 Jan 2009 a	Burkina Faso.....	11 Nov 2002
Angola	21 Jun 2011 a	Burundi	18 Oct 2001 A
Antigua and Barbuda.....	29 Jun 2010 a	Cabo Verde	30 Nov 2011
Argentina	28 Aug 2006	Cambodia.....	31 Jan 2007 a
Armenia	18 Dec 2008	Cameroon.....	21 Aug 2009
Australia.....	17 Aug 2005 A	Canada	9 Feb 2001 A
Austria	23 Sep 2004	Central African Republic.....	29 May 2008
Azerbaijan.....	31 Aug 2012	Chad.....	2 Jan 2013
Bahamas.....	16 Mar 2005 A	Chile.....	3 May 2000
Bahrain.....	25 Sep 2013	China.....	19 May 2010 A
Bangladesh.....	24 Aug 2010 a	Colombia	15 Sep 2006 a
Barbados	10 Dec 2002 a	Comoros.....	2 Dec 2002 a
Belarus	13 Mar 2007 A	Congo.....	19 Oct 2001 a
Belgium	6 Apr 2006	Cook Islands	22 Dec 2003 a
Belize.....	17 Jan 2008 A	Costa Rica.....	1 Dec 2008
Benin.....	16 Nov 2007	Côte d'Ivoire	28 Jun 2012
Bhutan.....	23 Aug 2004 a	Croatia	25 Apr 2002
Bolivia (Plurinational State of).....	4 Sep 2013 a	Cuba.....	12 Sep 2005 A
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	11 Oct 2011 a	Cyprus.....	2 Sep 2004
Botswana	21 Feb 2013 a	Czech Republic.....	9 May 2001 A

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Democratic People's Republic of Korea	13 Dec 2001 a
Democratic Republic of the Congo	23 Mar 2005 a
Denmark ¹	24 Sep 2003 A
Djibouti	6 Feb 2013
Dominica	7 Mar 2006 a
Dominican Republic	1 Oct 2009 a
Ecuador	31 Jan 2013 a
Egypt	6 Mar 2009
El Salvador	13 Nov 2007 a
Equatorial Guinea	11 Jul 2007 a
Eritrea	5 Jul 2005 a
Estonia	22 Dec 2003
Eswatini	16 Dec 2005 a
Ethiopia	25 Nov 2009
European Union	25 Mar 2002 AA
Fiji	19 Feb 2007 a
Finland	18 Jun 2001 A
France	25 Jul 2003 AA
Gabon	4 Dec 2000 a
Gambia	30 Apr 2008
Georgia	8 Apr 2011 a
Germany	28 Oct 2002
Ghana	8 Aug 2005 a
Greece	27 Jan 2006
Grenada	12 Jan 2004 a
Guatemala	21 Jan 2002 a
Guinea	28 Feb 2012 a
Guinea-Bissau	12 Nov 2002 a
Guyana	2 Jun 2008 A
Haiti	8 Oct 2013 a
Holy See	5 May 2008 a
Honduras	14 Sep 2007 a
Hungary	23 Apr 2002 AA
Iceland	31 Mar 2004
India	3 Mar 2003 a
Indonesia	26 Jan 2006
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	14 Feb 2013 A
Iraq	25 Jun 2008 a
Ireland	6 Oct 2005 A
Israel	15 Apr 2004
Italy	22 Oct 2004
Jamaica	24 Sep 2003 a
Japan	30 Aug 2002 A

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Jordan	1 Feb 2001
Kazakhstan	19 Sep 2014
Kenya	9 Oct 2013
Kiribati	9 Aug 2004 a
Kuwait	30 Jul 2007 a
Kyrgyzstan	5 Oct 2005
Lao People's Democratic Republic	28 Jun 2006 a
Latvia	9 Jul 2004 A
Lebanon	21 Nov 2008 a
Lesotho	15 Apr 2010 a
Liberia	30 Nov 2004 a
Libya	15 Apr 2014
Liechtenstein	23 Dec 2003 A
Lithuania	17 Mar 2004 A
Luxembourg	22 Jan 2001
Madagascar	16 Jan 2002 a
Malawi	27 Feb 2009
Malaysia	26 Oct 2001
Maldives	3 Sep 2002 a
Mali	25 Mar 2004 A
Malta	22 Dec 2003 A
Marshall Islands	19 May 2004 a
Mauritania	4 Dec 2014
Mauritius	24 Mar 2003 A
Mexico	12 Sep 2007 A
Micronesia (Federated States of)	27 Nov 2001 a
Monaco	3 Apr 2003 A
Mongolia	24 Jun 2008
Montenegro ²	23 Oct 2006 d
Morocco	19 Sep 2012
Mozambique	11 Nov 2010 a
Myanmar	30 Jan 2012 a
Namibia	1 Oct 2007 A
Nauru	10 Sep 2004 a
Nepal	18 May 2012 a
Netherlands	13 Nov 2001 A
New Zealand ³	8 Jun 2001
Nicaragua	7 Nov 2012
Niger	25 Aug 2005
Nigeria	24 May 2004
Niue	22 Dec 2003 a
North Macedonia	23 May 2002 a
Norway	29 Nov 2001

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Oman	19 Jan 2005	St. Kitts and Nevis	8 Jan 2009
Pakistan.....	2 Sep 2005	St. Lucia.....	12 Dec 2001
Palau	29 May 2001 a	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	11 May 2009 a
Panama.....	5 Dec 2001	Sudan	18 May 2004 a
Papua New Guinea	12 Nov 2013 a	Suriname	29 Mar 2006 a
Paraguay	18 Jul 2006 a	Sweden.....	28 Mar 2002
Peru.....	26 Sep 2012	Switzerland	28 Aug 2002
Philippines	23 May 2006	Syrian Arab Republic	11 May 2012 a
Poland.....	13 Apr 2006	Tajikistan	7 May 2009 a
Portugal.....	8 May 2006	Thailand.....	14 Nov 2006
Qatar	29 Jan 2009	Timor-Leste	16 Sep 2009 a
Republic of Korea.....	9 Jan 2004 A	Togo.....	26 Nov 2001 A
Republic of Moldova.....	5 Dec 2006 a	Tonga.....	26 Nov 2003
Romania.....	17 Nov 2005 A	Trinidad and Tobago	29 Oct 2003
Russian Federation	14 Dec 2005 A	Tunisia	16 May 2005 a
Rwanda	7 Jan 2004 a	Türkiye.....	24 Oct 2003
Samoa	4 Oct 2001 A	Turkmenistan	28 Mar 2008 a
San Marino	23 Apr 2009 a	Tuvalu.....	4 Oct 2004 A
Sao Tome and Principe.....	19 Nov 2001 a	Uganda.....	27 Jul 2007 a
Saudi Arabia	14 Mar 2014	Ukraine	4 May 2007
Senegal.....	8 Oct 2003	United Arab Emirates	16 Feb 2005 a
Serbia	22 Mar 2005 a	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ^{4,5,6}	12 Oct 2001
Seychelles	26 Aug 2002 a	United Republic of Tanzania.....	6 Dec 2002
Sierra Leone.....	29 Aug 2001 a	United States of America.....	1 Oct 2003
Singapore.....	10 Jan 2007 a	Uruguay	9 Sep 2003 a
Slovakia	22 May 2002	Uzbekistan	31 Oct 2006
Slovenia	23 Jan 2003	Vanuatu.....	21 Jul 2011 a
Solomon Islands	22 Sep 2011	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).....	22 Dec 2006
Somalia	1 Aug 2001 a	Viet Nam.....	3 Dec 2004
South Africa.....	11 Nov 2004 a	Yemen.....	13 Oct 2009 a
South Sudan.....	16 Oct 2012 a	Zambia.....	11 Oct 2007 a
Spain.....	19 Feb 2002 A	Zimbabwe.....	1 Mar 2012 a
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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 In a communication received on 3 December 2009, the Government of Denmark notified the Secretary-General that it had decided to withdraw the declaration, made upon ratification to the Amendment, relating to the territorial exclusion in respect of the Faroe Islands.

² See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

³ With a territorial application in respect of Tokelau.

⁴ 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...”

On 17 April 2015, the Secretary-General received from the Government of Spain the following communication relating to the territorial application by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to Gibraltar:

1. Gibraltar is a Non-Self-Governing Territory for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom is responsible and which is subject to a process of decolonization in accordance with the relevant decisions and resolutions of the General Assembly.

2. The authorities of Gibraltar are local in character, and exercise competences exclusively over internal affairs that originate in and are based on the powers allocated to and conferred on them by the United Kingdom, in accordance with its domestic legislation and in its capacity as the sovereign State upon which depends the said Non-Self-Governing Territory.

3. Consequently, any involvement by the Gibraltarian authorities in the implementation of this Amendment shall be understood to take place exclusively within the framework of the internal affairs of Gibraltar and shall not be considered to affect in any way the content of the two preceding paragraphs.

4. The procedure envisaged in the “Arrangements relating to Gibraltar authorities in the context of Mixed Agreements

(2007)” which was agreed by Spain and the United Kingdom on 19 December 2007 together with “Agreed Arrangements relating to Gibraltar authorities in the context of European Union and European Community Instruments and Related Treaties” of 19 April 2000, applies to the present Amendment.

5. The application of the present Amendment to Gibraltar cannot be interpreted as recognition of any rights or situations involving matters not included in Article 10 of the Treaty of Utrecht of 13 July 1713, signed by the crowns of Spain and Great Britain.

⁵ On 4 August 2020, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland notified the Secretary-General that its ratification of the Amendment would extend to the territory of the Bailiwick of Jersey, as follows:

“... the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland hereby extends the application of the United Kingdom’s Ratification of the... Beijing [Amendment] to the Montreal Protocol to the territory of the Bailiwick of Jersey 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... Beijing [Amendment] to the Montreal Protocol to the territory of the Bailiwick of Jersey to be effective on the day of receipt of this notification...”

⁶ On 25 February 2021, 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 the Isle of Man as follows:

“... the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland hereby extends the application of the United Kingdom’s ratification of the... Beijing... [Amendment] to the Montreal Protocol to the territory of the Isle of Man for the international relations of which the United Kingdom is responsible.

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland considers the extension of the... Beijing... [Amendment] to the Montreal Protocol to the territory of the Isle of Man to be effective on the day of receipt of this notification...”

