

**8. c) Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and  
Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety**

*Nagoya, 15 October 2010*

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 5 March 2018, in accordance with article 18(1) which reads as follows: "This Supplementary Protocol shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit of the fortieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession by States or regional economic integration organizations that are Parties to the Protocol".

**REGISTRATION:** 5 March 2018, No. 30619.

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**TEXT:** Doc.: [UNEP/CBD/BS/COP-5/17](#) of 15 October 2010.  
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C.N.201.2012.TREATIES-XXVII.8.c of 18 April 2012 (Corrections to the original text of the Protocol (Chinese version) and to the Certified true copies).

*Note:* The above Supplementary Protocol was adopted on 15 October 2010 at Nagoya, Japan, during the fifth meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. In accordance with its article 17, the Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Protocol at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 7 March 2011 until 6 March 2012.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Ratification</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Ratification</i>
Albania.....		29 Jan 2013 a	Estonia .....		6 Feb 2015 a
Antigua and Barbuda.....	9 Aug 2011		Eswatini .....		21 Sep 2016 a
Austria .....	11 May 2011	20 May 2021	European Union.....	11 May 2011	21 Mar 2013 AA
Belgium .....	20 Sep 2011		Finland .....	11 May 2011	25 Apr 2014 A
Benin.....	28 Oct 2011		France .....	11 May 2011	1 Oct 2019
Brazil .....	6 Mar 2012		Germany .....	20 Sep 2011	27 Aug 2013
Bulgaria .....	11 May 2011	6 Dec 2012	Guinea-Bissau.....	1 Feb 2012	24 Sep 2013 A
Burkina Faso.....		4 Oct 2013 a	Hungary .....	11 May 2011	9 Dec 2013
Cabo Verde .....	26 Sep 2011		India .....	11 Oct 2011	19 Dec 2014
Cambodia.....		30 Aug 2013 a	Ireland.....	11 May 2011	14 Jan 2013
Central African Republic .....	6 Mar 2012	15 Jun 2017	Italy .....	14 Jun 2011	9 Apr 2019
Chad.....	31 Jan 2012		Japan .....	2 Mar 2012	5 Dec 2017 A
Colombia .....	7 Mar 2011	14 Apr 2020	Latvia .....	11 May 2011	30 Nov 2011
Congo.....		16 May 2016 a	Liberia.....		17 Aug 2015 a
Croatia .....		6 Sep 2019 a	Lithuania.....	11 May 2011	6 Dec 2012
Cuba.....		26 Apr 2017 a	Luxembourg.....	11 May 2011	14 May 2013
Cyprus.....	29 Dec 2011		Madagascar .....	22 Sep 2011	
Czech Republic.....	11 May 2011	13 Feb 2012	Mali.....		23 Jun 2016 a
Democratic People's Republic of Korea ....		1 Oct 2019 a	Mauritania.....	18 May 2011	
Democratic Republic of the Congo.....		4 Oct 2017 a	Mexico .....	5 Mar 2012	26 Sep 2012
Denmark <sup>1</sup> .....	7 Mar 2011	25 Feb 2015 AA	Mongolia.....	26 Jan 2012	21 May 2013
			Montenegro.....	11 May 2011	
			Mozambique .....	26 Sep 2011	

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Netherlands <sup>2</sup> .....	7 Mar 2011	30 Dec 2013 A	Switzerland .....	11 May 2011	27 Oct 2014
Nigeria .....	1 Feb 2012		Syrian Arab Republic ....		5 Nov 2012 a
Norway .....		1 Nov 2012 a	Thailand .....	6 Mar 2012	
Panama.....	3 May 2011		Togo.....	27 Sep 2011	8 Feb 2016
Peru.....	4 May 2011		Tunisia .....	11 May 2011	
Poland .....	20 Sep 2011		Uganda.....		25 Jun 2014 a
Portugal.....	20 Sep 2011		Ukraine .....	30 Jan 2012	
Republic of Moldova.....	25 Jan 2012	30 Jul 2018	United Arab Emirates ....		12 Sep 2014 a
Romania.....	11 May 2011	4 Oct 2013	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	22 Feb 2012	17 Mar 2015
Senegal.....	26 Jan 2012		Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) .....		10 Oct 2018 a
Slovakia .....	20 Jan 2012	28 Apr 2015	Viet Nam.....		23 Apr 2014 a
Slovenia .....	11 May 2011	8 May 2014			
Spain .....	21 Jul 2011	4 Dec 2012			
Sweden.....	7 Mar 2011	12 Oct 2012			

### ***Declarations***

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

#### **BELGIUM**

"This signature engages also the Walloon Region, the Flemish Region and the Brussels-Capital Region."

#### **EUROPEAN UNION**

"The European Union declares that, in accordance with the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 191 thereof, it is competent for entering into international agreements, and for implementing the obligations resulting therefrom, which contribute to the pursuit of the following objectives:

- preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment;
- protecting human health;
- prudent and rational utilisation of natural resources;
- promoting measures at international level to deal with regional or worldwide environmental problems, and in particular combating climate change.

Moreover, the European Union adopts measures at Union level in the area of judicial cooperation in civil matters for the proper functioning of its internal market.

The European Union declares that it has already adopted legal instruments, binding on its Member States, covering matters governed by this Supplementary Protocol. The exercise of Union competence is by nature subject to continuous development. In order to comply with its obligations under Article 20(3)(a) of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention of Biodiversity, the Union will keep up to date the list of legal instruments already transmitted to the Biosafety Clearing House.

The European Union is responsible for the performance of those obligations resulting from this Supplementary Protocol which are covered by Union law in force."

#### ***Notes:***

<sup>1</sup> With Territorial exclusion with regard to Greenland and the Faroe Islands

<sup>2</sup> For the European part of the Netherlands

