

Decision 2019/23**Amendment of annex VII to the 1999 Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone, as amended on 4 May 2012**

The Parties to the 1999 Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone, as amended on 4 May 2012, meeting within the thirty-ninth session of the Executive Body,

Decide to amend annex VII to the 1999 Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone (Gothenburg Protocol) to the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution, as amended on 4 May 2012, as follows:

Article 1**Amendment of annex VII**

In paragraph 4, for the words “and 31 December 2019” there shall be substituted “and 31 December 2024”.

Article 2**Entry into force**

In accordance with article 13bis, paragraph 7, of the Protocol, for those Parties that have accepted the procedure set out in that paragraph, this amendment shall become effective for those Parties which have not submitted a notification to the Depositary in accordance with article 13, paragraph 7 (a), of the Protocol as amended on the expiry of one year from the date of its communication to all Parties by the Executive Secretary of the Commission, provided that at least sixteen Parties have not submitted such a notification.

For those Parties that have not accepted the procedure set out in article 13bis, paragraph 7, of the Protocol, this amendment shall become effective in accordance with the procedure set out in article 13bis, paragraph 3.