

Progress in acceptance of amendments to and ratification of the key Protocols to the Convention

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Protocol on Heavy Metals



- 35 Parties to the original Protocol (1 ratification in 2021)
- 24 acceptances required for the amendment to the text of and annexes other than III and VII to the Protocol to enter into force
- 24 Parties accepted the amendment (the latest acceptance on 10 November 2021)
- Entry into force of the amendment: 8 February 2022

Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants



- 34 Parties to the original Protocol (1 ratification in 2021)
- 23 acceptances required
- Amendments to the text and annexes I, II, III, IV, VI and VIII (decision 2009/1): 23 acceptances, the latest one on 22 October 2021. Entry into force: 20 January 2022
- Amendments to annexes I and II (decision 2009/2): 21 acceptances (2 more acceptances required for entry into force)

Gothenburg Protocol



- 29 Parties to the original Protocol (1 ratification in 2021)
- 25 Parties accepted the 2012 amendment
- The 2012 amendment entered into force on 7 October 2019

Thank you!

