

Decision 2012/4
Provisional Application of Amendment to the Protocol to
Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone

The Parties to the Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone (the Gothenburg Protocol), meeting in the Executive Body,

Noting the adoption of amendments to the Gothenburg Protocol at the thirtieth session of the Executive Body,

Recalling that two of those amendments provide that a Party may propose an adjustment of its emission inventories or emission reduction commitments already listed in annex II of the Gothenburg Protocol,

Recognizing that several Parties have indicated the potential value of implementing these provisions immediately with respect to emission ceilings for 2010 contained in the Gothenburg Protocol,

Aware of Article 25 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties that provides that a treaty or a part of a treaty can be applied provisionally pending its entry into force if the negotiating States have so agreed,

Decide to provisionally apply paragraph 11 quinquies of article 3 and paragraph 2 of article 13, as set out in parts D and L of decision 2012/2, pending the entry into force of those amendments.