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Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposal from the European Community to amend the 1998 Protocol on Heavy Metals

I write to inform you that we have received an official proposal for amendments to the 1998 Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals. It was received from the European Commission, on behalf of the European Community, together with Member States of the European Union which are Parties to the Protocol on Heavy Metals.

In accordance with article 13, paragraph 2 of the Protocol, I am circulating, on behalf of the UNECE Executive Secretary, the letter containing the proposals for amendments to you and other Parties to the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution. This is done at least 90 days in advance of the twenty-seventh session of the Executive Body, scheduled to start on 14 December 2009, to enable discussion by the Parties to the Protocol at that session.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Masson
Secretary to the Executive Body for the
Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution

To: Executive Body Heads of Delegation