

**Economic and Social Council**Distr.: General  
3 February 2012

Original: English

---

**Economic Commission for Europe****Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range  
Transboundary Air Pollution****Thirtieth session**

Geneva, 30 April–4 May 2012

Item 5 (g) of the provisional agenda

**Revision of the annexes to the 1999 Gothenburg Protocol  
to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level  
Ozone: draft revised annex VII****Draft revised annex VII****Note by the secretariat***Summary*

This document presents proposals for amendments to annex VII to the Gothenburg Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone for consideration by the Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution at its thirtieth session. It is based on document ECE/EB.AIR/WG.5/2011/12/Rev.1, as further revised at the twenty-ninth session of the Executive Body in December 2011. Proposed new text to draft revised annex VII is indicated in bold.

### Timescales under article 3

1. The timescales for the application of the limit values referred to in article 3, paragraphs 2 and 3, shall be:

(a) For new stationary sources:

(i) **In the case of a Party that is not a country with an economy in transition**, one year after the date of entry into force of the present Protocol for the Party in question; and

(ii) **In the case of a Party that is a country with an economy in transition, up to five years after entry into force of the present Protocol for the Party in question;**

(b) For existing stationary sources:

(i) In the case of a Party that is not a country with an economy in transition, one year after the date of entry into force of the present Protocol **for the Party in question** or 31 December **2020**, whichever is the later; and

(ii) In the case of a Party that is a country with an economy in transition, **fifteen** years after the entry into force of the present Protocol **for the Party in question**.

2. The timescales for the application of the limit values for fuels and new mobile sources referred to in article 3, paragraph 5, and the limit values for gas oil referred to in annex IV, table 2, shall be:

(i) In the case of a Party that is not a country with an economy in transition, the date of entry into force of the present Protocol **for the Party in question** or the dates associated with the measures specified in annex VIII and with the limit values specified in annex IV, table 2, whichever is the later; and

(ii) In the case of a Party that is a country with an economy in transition, five years after the date of entry into force of the present Protocol **for the Party in question** or five years after the dates associated with the measures specified in annex VIII and with the limit values in annex IV, table 2, whichever is the later.

This timescale shall not apply to a Party to the present Protocol to the extent that that Party is subject to a shorter timescale with regard to gas oil under the Protocol on Further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions.

3. [deleted]

**[4. The timescales for the application of the limit values for VOC in products not covered by annex VI referred to in article 3, paragraph 7, shall be:**

**[(a) In the case of a Party that is not a country with an economy in transition], one year after the date of entry into force of the present Protocol for the Party in question; and**

**[(b) In the case of a Party that is a country with an economy in transition, five years after the date of entry into force of the present Protocol for the Party in question.]]**