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UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC
COMMISSION FOR EUROPE
Environment Division
Mr Marco Keiner, director
Palais des Nations, CH-1211,
Geneva 10, Switzerland

SUBJECT: Non-compliance with the 1999 Gothenburg Protocol,
adjustment by the Republic of Croatia of ammonia emission reduction commitment

Dear Mr Keiner,

On 14 March 2014 the Republic of Croatia submitted to the UNECE Secretariat a document entitled "Proposal for an adjustment of emission reduction commitment for ammonia, including supporting documentation" in line with Decision 2012/3 and 2012/12 of the Executive Body (ECE/EB.AIR/111/Add.1 and ECE/EB.AIR/113/Add.1).

The Republic of Croatia requested from the UNECE/LRTAP Convention Secretary to consider an adjustment to ammonia reduction commitment due to circumstances described in paragraph 6 of Decision 2012/3.

The Republic of Croatia has undertaken efforts to improve emission factors for calculation of ammonia emissions and to find and implement additional measures that could be beneficial in our effort to bring Croatia into compliance with the 1999 Gothenburg Protocol obligations.

Please be informed that, with regard to the above, the Republic of Croatia would like to withdraw its request for adjustments of emission reduction commitments under the Gothenburg Protocol.

Sincerely yours,

ASSISTANT MINISTER
M. Sc. Marija Škulac Đorđić



cc: Permanent Mission of the Republic of Croatia to the United Nations Office in Geneva