

Emission targets - ratification of the Gothenburg protocol

Since its adoption in 1979, the *Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution* (CLRTAP) has addressed some of the major environmental problems of the UNECE region. This has been achieved through a process of scientific collaboration and policy negotiation. In this way, since its entry into force in 1983, the Convention has been extended by eight protocols which identify specific obligations or measures to be taken by Parties.

One of these eight protocols is the Gothenburg protocol to *Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone*.

The status of ratification (as of July 2004) is given below.

For up-to-date information, see the references at the bottom.

Status of ratification of The 1999 Gothenburg Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone as of 9 June 2004

Party	Signature	Ratification *
Armenia	1.12.1999	
Austria	1.12.1999	
Belarus		
Belgium	4.02.2000	
Bulgaria	1.12.1999	
Canada	1.12.1999	
Croatia	1.12.1999	
Czech Republic	1.12.1999	
Denmark	1.12.1999	11.06.2002 (Ap)
Finland	1.12.1999	23.12.2003
France	1.12.1999	
Germany	1.12.1999	
Greece	1.03.2000	
Hungary	1.12.1999	
Ireland	1.12.1999	
Italy	1.12.1999	
Latvia	1.12.1999	25.05.2004 (At)
Liechtenstein	1.12.1999	
Lithuania		02.04.2004 (Ac)
Luxemburg	1.12.1999	07.08.2001 (R)
Monaco		
Netherlands	1.12.1999	05.02.2004 (At)
Norway	1.12.1999	30.01.2002 (R)
Poland	30.05.2000	
Portugal	1.12.1999	
Republic of Moldova	23.05.2000	
Romania	1.12.1999	05.09.2003 (R)
Russian Federation		
Serbia and Montenegro		
Slovakia	1.12.1999	
Slovenia	1.12.1999	04.05.2004 (R)
Spain	1.12.1999	
Sweden	1.12.1999	28.03.2002 (R)
Switzerland	1.12.1999	
Ukraine		
United Kingdom	1.12.1999	

United States of America
European Community
Total:

1.12.1999

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23.06.2003 ([Ac](#))

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Abbreviations

Ac Accession
Ap Approval
R Ratification
At Acceptance
Sc Succession

References

- Reference document: [Emission targets: Basic information on the Gothenburg protocol](#)
- Reference document: [Emission ceilings according to the Gothenburg protocol.](#)
- Reference document: [Gothenburg protocol \(full text\).](#)
- Home page of CLRTAP (UNECE):
<http://www.unece.org/env/lrtap/welcome.html>
- Home page of the Gothenburg protocol:
http://www.unece.org/env/lrtap/multi_h1.htm
- Web page with ratification status:
http://www.unece.org/env/lrtap/status/99multi_st.htm