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**Options for revising the annexes to the Gothenburg Protocol to  
Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone:  
technical annexes**

### 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 made at the forty-eighth session of the Working Group on Strategies and Review in April 2011 for further consideration at its forty-ninth session.

Proposed changes to the current text are in bold. Text in square brackets that is not marked for deletion has not been provisionally agreed by the Working Group.

### 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, one year after the date of entry into force of the present Protocol for the Party in question; and

(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 [2007 – ~~delete~~] **2020**, whichever is the later; and

(ii) In the case of a Party that is a country with an economy in transition, [eight – ~~delete~~] **fifteen** years after the entry into force of the present Protocol **for the Party in question**. [**If necessary, this period may be extended for specific existing stationary sources in accordance with the amortization period provided for by national legislation**].

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 [3], shall be:

(a) 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 [II – ~~delete~~] [2] [3], whichever is the later; 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**] or five years after the dates associated with the measures specified in annex VIII and with the limit values in annex IV, table [II – ~~delete~~] [2] [3], 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. For the purpose of the present annex, “a country with an economy in transition” means a Party that has made with its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession a declaration that it wishes to be treated as a country with an economy in transition for the purposes of paragraphs 1 and/or 2 of this annex. – ~~delete~~]

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