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Draft revised annex III

Note by the secretariat

Summary

This document presents a proposal for amendments to annex III to the Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone (Gothenburg Protocol) for consideration by the Executive Body to the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution at its thirtieth session. Annex III contains the definition of the region, in accordance with which the Russian Federation, whose territory is located both in the European and Asian continents, has to provide information in case of having obligations under the Gothenburg Protocol. The proposed amendment replaces the previous definition and is based on the input of the Russian Federation.
Russian Federation PEMA

The Russian Federation PEMA corresponds to the European territory of the Russian Federation. The European territory of the Russian Federation is a part of the territory of Russia within the administrative and geographical boundaries of the entities of the Russian Federation located in Eastern Europe bordering the Asian continent in accordance with the conventional borderline that passes from north to south along the Ural Mountains, the border with Kazakhstan to the Caspian Sea, then along the State borders with Azerbaijan and Georgia in the North Caucasus to the Black Sea.

This PEMA is used solely for the purpose of the present Protocol.