Dear Sir/Madam,

Hereby, I would like to inform you that we have received a proposal, in accordance with article 13 of the 1999 Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone (the Gothenburg Protocol) and in accordance with rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure for sessions of the Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution, from Norway on 9 December 2011, to amend the Protocol and its annexes.

In accordance with article 13, paragraph 2 of the Gothenburg Protocol and rule 28, paragraph 2 of the Rules of Procedure, I am circulating, on behalf of the Executive Secretary of the UNECE, Norway's proposal together with a courtesy translation in the official languages of the UNECE, at least ninety days before the next session of the Executive Body scheduled for 30 April - 4 May 2012, to enable discussion of the proposal at that session.

Yours sincerely,

Albena Karadjova
Secretary to the Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution

Heads of Delegation
to the Executive Body
for the Convention on Long-range
Transboundary Air Pollution

cc: Permanent missions to the United Nations Office in Geneva
Proposal to amend the 1999 Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone (the Gothenburg Protocol)

Dear Mr. Jan Kubis,

With reference to Article 13, paragraph 1 of the 1999 Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone Norway would hereby like to propose amendments to the protocol and its annexes as indicated in the annex to this letter.

We kindly ask you to communicate the proposal to the Parties to the Protocol as well as to all Parties to the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution.

Yours sincerely,

Ida Juell
Deputy Director General

Eli Marie Åsen
Senior Adviser
Annex

Proposed amendments to the
1999 Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone
(the Gothenburg Protocol)

Amendments to the protocol
It is proposed to amend the Protocol on the basis of proposals outlined in document
ECE/EB.AIR/2011/8 Options for revising the 1999 Gothenburg Protocol to Abate Acidification,
Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone presented by the secretariat of the Convention on Long-range
Transboundary Air Pollution (the LRTAP Convention).

Amendments to Annex I Critical loads and levels
It is proposed to amend annex I on the basis of proposals outlined in document
ECE/EB.AIR/WG.5/2011/8/rev.1 Draft revised Annex I presented by the secretariat of the LRTAP
Convention.

Amendments to Annex IV Limit values for emissions of sulphur from stationary sources
It is proposed to amend annex IV on the basis of proposals outlined in document
ECE/EB.AIR/WG.5/2011/9/rev. 1 Draft revised Annex IV presented by the secretariat of the LRTAP
Convention.

Amendments to Annex V Limit values for emissions of nitrogen oxides from stationary sources
It is proposed to amend annex V on the basis of proposals outlined in document
ECE/EB.AIR/WG.5/2011/10/rev. 1 Draft revised Annex V presented by the secretariat of the LRTAP
Convention.

Amendments to Annex VI Limit values for emissions of volatile organic compounds from stationary
sources
It is proposed to amend annex VI on the basis of proposals outlined in document
ECE/EB.AIR/WG.5/2011/11/rev. 1 Draft revised Annex VI presented by the secretariat of the LRTAP
Convention.

Amendments to Annex VII Timescales under article 3
It is proposed to amend annex VII on the basis of proposals outlined in document
ECE/EB.AIR/WG.5/2011/12/rev.1 Draft revised Annex VII presented by the secretariat of the LRTAP
Convention.

Amendments to Annex VIII Limit values for fuels and new mobile sources
It is proposed to amend annex VIII on the basis of proposals outlined in document
ECE/EB.AIR/WG.5/2011/13 Draft revised Annex VIII presented by the secretariat of the LRTAP
Convention.

Proposal for a new Annex X
It is proposed to add a new annex X to the protocol on the basis of proposals outlined in document
ECE/EB.AIR/WG.5/2011/14/rev. 1 Draft Annex X (Dust/Particles) presented by the secretariat of the
LRTAP Convention.

Proposal for a new Annex XI
It is proposed to add a new annex XI to the protocol on the basis of proposals outlined in document
(ECE/EB.AIR/WG.5/2011/15) Draft Annex XI (VOC content of products) presented by the secretariat
of the LRTAP Convention.