Ms. Olga Algayerova  
Executive Secretary  
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe  
Palais des Nations  
1211 Geneva 10  
Switzerland  

July 27, 2018  

Dear Madame,  

Canada is a Party to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution (Air Convention). In November 2017, Canada ratified the 1999 Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone (Gothenburg Protocol) of the Air Convention and accepted its 2012 amendments.  

In accordance with article 3.11 of the 1999 Gothenburg Protocol and 3.11 and 3.11.bis of the amended 2012 Gothenburg Protocol, Canada has enclosed its commitments to be automatically incorporated into annex II, and relevant limit values to be automatically incorporated into annexes IV, V, VI, VIII, X and XI.  

The following Table 1 indicates Canada’s 2010 emission ceilings for sulphur dioxide (SO$_2$), nitrogen oxides (NO$_x$), and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) to be included in annex II of the 1999 Gothenburg Protocol. Table 2 indicates the percentage emission reduction commitments from 2005 levels by 2020 for SO$_2$, NO$_x$, VOCs and fine particulate matter (PM$_{2.5}$), to be included in the amended 2012 Gothenburg Protocol. Also attached to this letter is an updated list of control measures for automatic incorporation into the respective annexes.  

**Table 1:** Canada’s Emission Ceilings for 2010 for SO$_2$, NO$_x$, and VOCs  

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<th>Pollutant</th>
<th>2005 Emissions Level (kt)</th>
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<td>SO$_2$ (Annex II, Table 2)</td>
<td>2191</td>
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<td>NO$_x$ (Annex II, Table 3)</td>
<td>2456</td>
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<td>VOCs (Annex II, Table 5)</td>
<td>2308</td>
<td>20%</td>
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<td>PM$_{2.5}$ (Annex II, Table 6)</td>
<td>390*</td>
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*Excluding open source emissions from road dust, construction operations, and crop production.  

I kindly ask you to arrange that this letter be communicated to all Parties of the Convention for their information at the thirty-eighth session of the Executive Body to be held 10-14 December, 2018 in Geneva.
Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Environment and Climate Change Canada

Enclosure (1):

- Canadian emission control measures for annexes IV, V, VI, VIII, X and XI

C.c.:

- Ms. Albena Karadjova, Secretary to the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution  
- Permanent Mission of Canada in Geneva