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**Implementation Committee under the
Non-Compliance Procedure for the
Montreal Protocol
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Status of licensing systems (Article 4B, paragraph 4, of the Montreal Protocol)

Note by the Secretariat

1. Article 4B of the Montreal Protocol requires each party to the Protocol to establish a system for licensing the import and export of new, used, recycled and reclaimed controlled substances listed in Annexes A, B, C and E to the Protocol by 1 January 2000 or three months after the date of entry into force of Article 4B for the party. Pursuant to paragraph 4 of Article 4B, the Secretariat is required to prepare and circulate periodically to all parties a list of parties that have reported to the Secretariat on their licensing systems. The Secretariat is also required to forward that list to the Implementation Committee for its consideration and appropriate recommendations to the parties.
2. Annex I to the present note lists all parties to the Montreal Amendment to the Montreal Protocol that had established licensing systems and notified the Secretariat by 10 June 2011. Of 182 parties to the Montreal Amendment, 179 have established licensing systems, while 3 (Brunei Darussalam, Ethiopia and San Marino) have not yet established such a system. Ethiopia recently reported that the relevant authority in the Government was working on the approval of its licensing system. Section A of Annex II to the present note lists the 11 States that are parties to the Protocol but, although not yet parties to the Montreal Amendment, have already established and implemented licensing systems. The three parties to the Protocol listed in section B of Annex II have neither ratified the Montreal Amendment nor established licensing systems.
3. This status is updated regularly based on information reported to the Secretariat. Parties are encouraged to report to the Secretariat information on the establishment of licensing systems to be reflected in future updates to the present note. The updated information is circulated to parties twice a year and similar information circulated every year for the attention of the Meeting of the Parties also contains updates on focal points for licensing systems. Any changes to the focal points should be notified to the Secretariat so as to be reflected in future updates.

Annex I

Parties to the Montreal Amendment to the Montreal Protocol

<i>Party</i>	<i>Date of ratification</i>	<i>Status of licensing system</i>
1. Afghanistan	17.6.2004	√
2. Albania	25.5.2006	√
3. Algeria	6.8.2007	√
4. Andorra	26.1.2009	√
5. Antigua and Barbuda	10.2.2000	√
6. Argentina	15.2.2001	√
7. Armenia	18.12.2008	√
8. Australia	5.1.1999	√
9. Austria	7.8.2000	√
10. Azerbaijan	28.9.2000	√
11. Bahamas	16.3.2005	√
12. Bahrain	13.3.2001	√
13. Bangladesh	27.7.2001	√
14. Barbados	10.12.2002	√
15. Belarus	13.3.2007	√
16. Belgium	11.8.2004	√
17. Belize	17.1.2008	√
18. Benin	16.11.2007	√
19. Bhutan	23.8.2004	√
20. Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	12.4.1999	√
21. Bosnia and Herzegovina	11.8.2003	√
22. Brazil	30.6.2004	√
23. Brunei Darussalam	3.3.2009	-
24. Bulgaria	24.11.1999	√
25. Burkina Faso	11.11.2002	√
26. Burundi	18.10.2001	√
27. Cambodia	31.1.2007	√
28. Cameroon	21.8.2009	√
29. Canada	27.3.1998	√
30. Cape Verde	31.7.2001	√
31. Central African Republic	29.5.2008	√
32. Chad	30.5.2001	√
33. Chile	17.6.1998	√
34. China	19.5.2010	√
35. Colombia	16.6.2003	√
36. Comoros	2.12.2002	√
37. Congo	19.10.2001	√
38. Cook Islands	22.12.2003	√
39. Costa Rica	1.12.2005	√
40. Croatia	8.9.2000	√
41. Cuba	12.9.2005	√
42. Cyprus	2.6.2003	√
43. Czech Republic	5.11.1999	√
44. Democratic People's Republic of Korea	13.12.2001	√
45. Democratic Republic of the Congo	23.3.2005	√
46. Denmark	24.9.2003	√
47. Djibouti	30.7.1999	√
48. Dominica	7.3.2006	√
49. Dominican Republic	1.10.2009	√
50. Ecuador	16.2.2007	√
51. Egypt	20.7.2000	√

<i>Party</i>	<i>Date of ratification</i>	<i>Status of licensing system</i>
52. El Salvador	8.12.2000	√
53. Equatorial Guinea	11.7.2007	√
54. Eritrea	5.7.2005	√
55. Estonia	11.4.2003	√
56. Ethiopia	25.11.2009	-
57. European Union	17.11.2000	√
58. Fiji	19.2.2007	√
59. Finland	18.6.2001	√
60. France	25.7.2003	√
61. Gabon	4.12.2000	√
62. Gambia	30.4.2008	√
63. Georgia	12.7.2000	√
64. Germany	5.1.1999	√
65. Ghana	8.8.2005	√
66. Greece	27.1.2006	√
67. Grenada	20.5.1999	√
68. Guatemala	21.1.2002	√
69. Guinea-Bissau	12.11.2002	√
70. Guyana	23.7.1999	√
71. Haiti	29.3.2000	√
72. Holy See	5.5.2008	√
73. Honduras	14.9.2007	√
74. Hungary	26.7.1999	√
75. Iceland	8.2.2000	√
76. India	3.3.2003	√
77. Indonesia	26.1.2006	√
78. Iran (Islamic Republic of)	17.10.2001	√
79. Iraq	25.6.2008	√
80. Ireland	6.10.2005	√
81. Israel	28.5.2003	√
82. Italy	1.5.2001	√
83. Jamaica	24.9.2003	√
84. Japan	30.8.2002	√
85. Jordan	3.2.1999	√
86. Kenya	12.7.2000	√
87. Kiribati	9.8.2004	√
88. Kuwait	13.6.2003	√
89. Kyrgyzstan	13.5.2003	√
90. Lao People's Democratic Republic	28.6.2006	√
91. Latvia	14.6.2002	√
92. Lebanon	31.7.2000	√
93. Lesotho	15.4.2010	√
94. Liberia	30.11.2004	√
95. Liechtenstein	23.12.2003	√
96. Lithuania	17.3.2004	√
97. Luxembourg	8.2.1999	√
98. Madagascar	16.1.2002	√
99. Malawi	27.2.2009	√
100. Malaysia	26.10.2001	√
101. Maldives	27.9.2001	√
102. Mali	7.3.2003	√
103. Malta	22.11.2003	√
104. Marshall Islands	27.1.2003	√
105. Mauritania	22.7.2005	√
106. Mauritius	24.3.2003	√

<i>Party</i>	<i>Date of ratification</i>	<i>Status of licensing system</i>
107. Mexico	28.7.2006	√
108. Micronesia (Federated States of)	27.11.2001	√
109. Monaco	26.7.2001	√
110. Mongolia	28.3.2002	√
111. Montenegro	23.10.2006	√
112. Mozambique	11.11.2010	√
113. Namibia	1.10.2007	√
114. Nauru	10.9.2004	√
115. Netherlands	21.2.2000	√
116. New Zealand	3.6.1999	√
117. Niger	8.10.1999	√
118. Nigeria	27.9.2001	√
119. Niue	22.11.2003	√
120. Norway	30.12.1998	√
121. Oman	19.1.2005	√
122. Pakistan	2.9.2005	√
123. Palau	29.5.2001	√
124. Panama	5.3.1999	√
125. Paraguay	27.4.2001	√
126. Peru	20.5.2008	√
127. Philippines	23.5.2006	√
128. Poland	6.12.1999	√
129. Portugal	3.10.2003	√
130. Qatar	29.1.2009	√
131. Republic of Korea	19.8.1998	√
132. Republic of Moldova	24.5.2005	√
133. Romania	21.5.2001	√
134. Russian Federation	14.12.2005	√
135. Rwanda	7.1.2004	√
136. Saint Kitts and Nevis	25.2.1999	√
137. Saint Lucia	24.8.1999	√
138. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	11.5.2009	√
139. Samoa	4.10.2001	√
140. San Marino	23.4.2009	-
141. Sao Tome and Principe	19.11.2001	√
142. Senegal	12.8.1999	√
143. Serbia	22.3.2005	√
144. Seychelles	26.8.2002	√
145. Sierra Leone	29.8.2001	√
146. Singapore	22.9.2000	√
147. Slovakia	3.11.1999	√
148. Slovenia	15.11.1999	√
149. Solomon Islands	17.8.1999	√
150. Somalia	1.8.2001	√
151. South Africa	11.11.2004	√
152. Spain	11.5.1999	√
153. Sri Lanka	20.8.1999	√
154. Sudan	18.5.2004	√
155. Suriname	29.3.2006	√
156. Swaziland	16.12.2005	√
157. Sweden	12.7.1999	√
158. Switzerland	28.8.2002	√
159. Syrian Arab Republic	30.11.1999	√
160. Tajikistan	7.5.2009	√
161. Thailand	23.6.2003	√

<i>Party</i>	<i>Date of ratification</i>	<i>Status of licensing system</i>
162. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	31.8.1999	√
163. Timor-Leste	16.9.2009	√
164. Togo	26.11.2001	√
165. Tonga	26.11.2003	√
166. Trinidad and Tobago	10.6.1999	√
167. Tunisia	19.10.1999	√
168. Turkey	24.10.2003	√
169. Turkmenistan	28.3.2008	√
170. Tuvalu	31.8.2000	√
171. Uganda	23.11.1999	√
172. Ukraine	4.5.2007	√
173. United Arab Emirates	16.2.2005	√
174. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	12.10.2001	√
175. United Republic of Tanzania	6.12.2002	√
176. United States of America	1.10.2003	√
177. Uruguay	16.2.2000	√
178. Uzbekistan	31.10.2006	√
179. Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	13.5.2002	√
180. Viet Nam	3.12.2004	√
181. Yemen	23.4.2001	√
182. Zambia	11.10.2007	√

√ indicates that a licensing system has been established.

– indicates that no licensing system has been established.

The parties indicated in boldface are those that have not yet established licensing systems.

Annex II

A. States that are not yet parties to the Montreal Amendment but have established and implemented licensing systems

1. Côte d'Ivoire
2. Guinea
3. Kazakhstan
4. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
5. Morocco
6. Myanmar
7. Nepal
8. Nicaragua
9. Papua New Guinea
10. Saudi Arabia
11. Zimbabwe

B. Parties to the Montreal Protocol that are not yet parties to the Montreal Amendment and have not established licensing systems

1. Angola
 2. Botswana
 3. Vanuatu
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