

4. a) Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products

Seoul, 12 November 2012

NOT YET IN FORCE

STATUS:
TEXT:

Article 45: 1. This Protocol shall enter into force on the ninetieth day following the date of deposit of the fortieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval, formal confirmation or accession with the Depositary. 2. For each Party to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control that ratifies, accepts, approves or formally confirms this Protocol or accedes thereto after the conditions set out in paragraph 1 for entry into force have been fulfilled, this Protocol shall enter into force on the ninetieth day following the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval, accession or formal confirmation. 3. For the purposes of this Article, any instrument deposited by a regional economic integration organization shall not be counted as additional to those deposited by States Members of that organization.

Signatories: 54. Parties: 18.

The above Protocol, which was adopted during the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control by Decision FCTC/COP5 (1) of 12 November 2012, will be open for signature at a signing ceremony to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 10 to 11 January 2013 and, thereafter, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

In accordance with its article 43, the Protocol shall be open for signature by all Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control at World Health Organization Headquarters in Geneva from 10 to 11 January 2013, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York until 9 January 2014.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Ratification</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Ratification</i>
Austria	9 Jan 2014	28 Oct 2014	of).....		
Belgium	17 May 2013		Iraq.....		2 Dec 2015 a
Benin.....	24 Sep 2013		Ireland.....	20 Dec 2013	
Botswana	1 Oct 2013		Israel	23 Dec 2013	
Burkina Faso.....	8 Mar 2013	30 Mar 2016	Kenya.....	29 May 2013	
China.....	10 Jan 2013		Kuwait	11 Nov 2013	
Colombia	21 Feb 2013		Latvia.....		4 Feb 2016 a
Congo.....		14 May 2015 a	Libya.....	10 Jan 2013	
Costa Rica.....	21 Mar 2013		Lithuania.....	6 Sep 2013	
Côte d'Ivoire	24 Sep 2013	25 May 2016	Madagascar.....	25 Sep 2013	
Cyprus.....	23 Oct 2013		Mali.....	8 Jan 2014	17 Jun 2016
Democratic Republic of the Congo	9 Dec 2013		Mongolia.....	1 Nov 2013	8 Oct 2014
Denmark	7 Jan 2014		Montenegro.....	1 Jul 2013	
Ecuador.....	25 Sep 2013	15 Oct 2015	Myanmar.....	10 Jan 2013	
European Union.....	20 Dec 2013		Netherlands.....	6 Jan 2014	
Fiji	11 Jul 2013		Nicaragua.....	10 Jan 2013	20 Dec 2013
Finland.....	25 Sep 2013		Norway	16 Oct 2013	
France	10 Jan 2013	30 Nov 2015	Panama.....	10 Jan 2013	
Gabon.....	10 Jan 2013	1 Oct 2014 A	Portugal.....	8 Jan 2014	22 Jul 2015
Germany	1 Oct 2013		Qatar	18 Jun 2013	
Ghana.....	24 Sep 2013		Republic of Korea.....	10 Jan 2013	
Greece.....	9 Jul 2013		Saudi Arabia		9 Oct 2015 a
Guinea-Bissau.....	24 Sep 2013		Slovenia	6 Jan 2014	
Iran (Islamic Republic of).....	7 Jan 2014		South Africa.....	10 Jan 2013	
			Spain.....		23 Dec 2014 a

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Sri Lanka.....		8 Feb 2016 a
Sudan.....	30 Sep 2013	
Sweden.....	6 Jan 2014	
Syrian Arab Republic	10 Jan 2013	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	8 Jan 2014	
Togo.....	9 Jan 2014	
Tunisia.....	11 Jan 2013	
Turkey.....	10 Jan 2013	
Turkmenistan.....		30 Mar 2015 a
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	17 Dec 2013	
United Republic of Tanzania.....	24 Sep 2013	
Uruguay.....	10 Jan 2013	24 Sep 2014
Yemen.....	7 Jan 2014	

