

## BAN AMENDMENT: ARTICLE 17 (5)

Instrument of ratification, approval, formal confirmation or acceptance of amendments shall be deposited with the Depository. Amendments adopted in accordance with paragraph 3 or 4 above shall enter into force between Parties having accepted them on the ninetieth days after receipt by the Depository of their instrument of ratification, approval, formal confirmation or acceptance by at least three-fourth of the Parties who accepted them or by at least two third of the Parties to the protocol concerned who accepted them, except as may otherwise be provided in such protocol. The amendments shall enter into force for any other Party on the ninetieth day after that Party deposits its instrument of ratification, approval, formal confirmation or acceptance of the amendments.