

(Draft) Outline National Action Plan to implement and ratify the UNECE CLRTAP Protocols on Heavy Metals (HM), Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and Gothenburg

Objective of the National Action Plan (NAP)

Describe what your country wants to achieve with the NAP.

Plan of Action for the implementation of the three protocols

Introduction/explanation

An analysis of the obligations in the HM Protocol, the POP Protocol and the Gothenburg Protocol is the first thing to do. The second is to compare these obligations with the rules and regulations concerning these obligations in your country. This comparison would result in a list of steps to be taken concerning all the laws, rules and regulations that need to be made, amended or adjusted. You could/should use:

1. the text of the protocols, annexes and guidance documents;
2. the sheets of the presentations on the obligations of the protocols at the St Petersburg meeting and
3. the Checklist for the national implementation plans for the HM Protocol.

An action plan for each of the three protocols describes the implementation of the necessary actions to change the laws, rules and regulations for each step of the list: what needs to be done (chronologically), who/which institution is responsible, start of the separate actions and time-frame (start, duration, end).

Plan of Action for the implementation of the HM Protocol

A Plan of Action with all (chronological) steps, responsibilities, timing to implement the HM Protocol is expected in this section of the NAP.

Plan of Action for the implementation of the POP Protocol

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Plan of Action for the implementation of the Gothenburg Protocol

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Ratification process of the three UNECE protocols

Explain the process in your country in steps to be taken from the initiative until the final ratification. For each step describe: what needs to be done, who/which institution is responsible, how much time it would take, reporting moments and decision moments.

If there are differences in the process for the protocols please indicate them.

When will the process start for each protocol and when is it foreseen to ratify the protocols.