

Article 24

1. This Protocol shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit of the fiftieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, provided that the total carbon dioxide emissions for 1990 of the Parties which have deposited their instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, as indicated in their most recent national communication submitted under Article 12 of the Convention, by that time represent no less than three Gigatonnes of carbon.¹⁰
2. For each State or regional economic integration organization that ratifies, accepts or approves this Protocol or accedes thereto after the conditions for the entry into force have been fulfilled in accordance with paragraph 1 above, this Protocol shall enter into force on the ninetieth day following the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.
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 this organization.

Article 25

1. At any time after three years from the date on which this Protocol has entered into force for a Party, that Party may withdraw from this Protocol by giving written notification to the Depositary.
2. Any such withdrawal shall take effect upon expiry of one year from the date of receipt by the Depositary of the notification of withdrawal, or on such later date as may be specified in the notification of withdrawal.
3. Any Party that withdraws from the Convention shall be considered as also having withdrawn from this Protocol.

Article 26

The original of this Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

10 There was no agreement on this paragraph.