

ANNEX III

REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 3.3 (DEFINITIONS)

ENVIRONMENTAL PURPOSES – TRADE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

The environmental purposes referred to in subparagraph (c) of Article 3.3 (Definitions) are:

(a) environmental protection purposes, which are the prevention, reduction, control, and elimination of pollution and other forms of degradation of the environment by means of the following activities:

- (i) protection of ambient air;
- (ii) wastewater management;
- (iii) waste management;
- (iv) protection and remediation of soil, groundwater, and surface water;
- (v) noise, light and vibration abatement (excluding workplace protection);
- (vi) protection and restoration of biodiversity, ecosystems and landscape;
- (vii) protection against radiation (excluding external safety);
- (viii) research and development for environmental protection; or
- (ix) other environmental protection activities;

(b) resource management purposes, which are preserving and maintaining the stock of natural resources, including sustainable use and the transition to a circular economy by means of the following activities:

- (i) preserving and maintaining the stock of mineral and energy resources;
- (ii) preserving and maintaining the stock of timber resources;
- (iii) preserving and maintaining the stock of aquatic and marine resources;
- (iv) preserving and maintaining the stock of biological resources;
- (v) preserving and maintaining the stock of water;
- (vi) research and development for resource management; or
- (vii) other resource management activities; and

(c) climate change adaptation and mitigation purposes.