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ON THE REPORTING OF DATA

First meeting  
Nairobi, 6-7 December 1990  
Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1: Opening of the meeting

1. The meeting will be opened at 10 a.m. on 6 December 1990 at UNEP headquarters in Nairobi. Registration of the delegates will begin at 9 a.m. The meeting will begin with a statement by the Executive Director.

2: Organization of the meeting

(a) Election of officers

2. The meeting will elect a Chairperson, two Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur.

(b) Adoption of the agenda

3. The provisional agenda for the meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.2/1/1) has been sent to all Governments, together with the letter of invitation, on 30 October 1990.

3: Substantive matters

4. All the items under substantive matters are reflected in the Report of the Secretariat on Data (UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.2/1/3). This Report is an updated version of the Addendum to the Report of the Executive Director of UNEP entitled "Revised report on data on production, imports, exports and consumption of substances listed in Annex A of the Montreal Protocol" (UNEP/OzL.Pro.2/2/Add.4/Rev.1).

(a) Report of the Secretariat on data

5. Information concerning the two items, 3 (a) (i), status of reporting - 1986 data; and 3 (a) (ii), status of reporting - 1989 data is contained in Sections I, A and D, respectively, of the Report of the Secretariat on Data. Each delegation may wish to comment on the status of reporting by its country.

(b) Problems faced by some Parties in reporting the data and possible solutions to those problems

6. The Secretariat has been informed by a number of Parties of the difficulties they face in reporting the required data. Section I C of the Report of the Secretariat summarizes these problems. The Working Group has been given the mandate by the Second Meeting of the Parties to suggest possible solutions to the problems.

(c) List of Parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 and Decision II/10 of the Second Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (London, 27-29 June 1990)

7. Section IV of the Report of the Secretariat discusses the matters related to the Parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5. Decision II/10 of the Second Meeting of the Parties requires the Secretariat to determine the exact quantities of the controlled substances required by developing countries operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5. The Secretariat requires advice from the Working Group on how these quantities could be determined.

(d) Confidentiality of data with regard to data on production, imports and exports

8. The Working Group may wish to discuss whether the data on production, imports and exports of the controlled substances should remain confidential. The outcome of the meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties on trade issues immediately preceding this Working Group meeting may require discussion by this Working Group on import and export data.

(a) Harmonized Commodity System

9. The status of actions on the issue of amending the Harmonized Systems is presented in Section II of the Report of the Secretariat.

(f) Reporting format under the Amendment to the Protocol

10. Under the Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, a new format will be required for the Parties to report on methyl chloroform, carbon tetrachloride and 10 other CFCs in addition to the 5 CFCs and 3 halons on which the Parties report under the 1987 Protocol. The Working Group may wish to comment and suggest improvements to the format designed by the Secretariat. The Working Group may also wish to discuss the reporting on HCFCs that will also be required when the Amendment enters into force.

(g) Reporting of the data by the Parties to the Vienna Convention in accordance with Decision 2 of the First Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention (Helsinki, 26-28 April 1989)

11. In accordance with the decision of the Parties to the Vienna Convention, the Parties are required to report on several substances that affect the ozone layer, including CFCs, halons and HCFCs. The Working Group may wish to comment on the question of possible overlap in data reporting under the Convention and the Protocol. The issue will also be discussed by the Science Research Managers established under the Vienna Convention. The meeting of the Science Managers is tentatively scheduled for March 1991.

4: Other matters

12. The Working Group may wish to discuss other matters related to the reporting of data, including the date and venue of its next meeting.

5: Adoption of the report

6: Closure of the meeting

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  - (b) Adoption of the agenda.
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