2007 Montreal Adjustment on Production and Consumption of HCFCs

1. Comparison of old and new commitments

At their 19th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol(September 17-21 2007), the Parties agreed to adjust their commitments related to the phase out of HCFCs. What follows is a comparison of the past HCFC control commitments of non-Article 5 (developed country) Parties and Article 5 (developing country) Parties with those agreed at the 19th Meeting.

Non Article 5 Parties Existing Commitments	**Non Article 5 Committments Under the 2007 Montreal Adjustment**
Baseline: 2.8% of 1989 CFC levels plus 100% of 1989 HCFC levels	Unchanged
Freeze in 1996	Unchanged
35% reduction by 2004	Unchanged
65% reduction by 2010	75% reduction by 2010
90% reduction by 2015 (Consumption only)	90% reduction by 2015
99.5% reduction by 2020*	Unchanged
Phase out by 2030	Unchanged

* 0.5% is restricted to the servicing of refrigeration and airconditioning equipment existing during the period 2020-2030 and subject to review in 2015

Article 5 Parties Existing Commitments	**Article 5 Commitments Under the 2007 Montreal Adjustment**
Baseline: 2015 levels	Average of 2009 and 2010 production and consumption
Freeze by 2016	Freeze by 2013
No obligation	10% reduction by 2015
No obligation	35% reduction by 2020
No obligation	67.5% reduction by 2025
No obligation	100% reduction by 2030*

*the annual average of 2.5% is restricted to the servicing of refrigeration and air conditioning equipment existing on 1 January 2030 for the period 2030-2040 and subject to review in 2015.

2. Process for entry into force of the 2007 Montreal Protocol Adjustment

In accordance with the procedure laid down in paragraph 9 of Article 2 of the Montreal Protocol, the Depositary communicated the adjustments to all Parties on 14 November 2007. The adjustments shall enter into force and become binding to all Parties on the expiry of six months from the date of the communication by the Depositary.