

**Twentieth Meeting of the Parties to the
Montreal Protocol on Substances
that Deplete the Ozone Layer**
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Other matters

**Draft decision submitted by Mexico on the destruction of
ozone-depleting-substance banks in Parties operating under
paragraph 1 of Article 5**

Note by the Secretariat

The annex to the present note sets out a draft decision submitted by Mexico on the destruction of ozone-depleting-substance banks in Parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5. The text of the draft decision is being circulated as submitted and has not been formally edited.

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Annex

Draft decision submitted by Mexico

Considering that in 2010 the parties of the Montreal Protocol have to phase out the production and consumption of the substances listed in the Annex A,

Taking into account that most of the Article 5 Parties have systems for recovery and recycling CFC and the stock level of contaminated CFC in their banks have been increased and within this the risks of leakages,

Noting that several Article 5 Parties have implemented strategies of early retirement of CFC refrigeration equipments, and the need for CFC has been reduced,

Considering that the CFC production has been phased out globally and in particular in Article 5 Parties,

Taking into account the information received by the Ozone Secretariat on the quantities of contaminated and unwanted CFC stockpiled in banks in Article 5 Parties,

Considering that several Article 5 Parties have technologies for the destruction of CFC that comply with the recommendation of the April 2002 TEAP Task force on destruction technologies report,

Considering the substantial environmental co-benefits of the ozone layer protection and tackling climate change,

The Parties decide:

1. To request to the Executive Committee to finance pilot projects for the destruction of contaminated CFC banks that have been accumulated and declared to the Ozone Secretariat until 2009, considering the costs of transport and destruction of the gases,
 2. To consider the eligibility of the Article 5 Parties for the implementation of the pilot projects at least the following information:
 - (a) Existing destruction facilities for ODS, as listed in the April 2002 TEAP report, in those Parties,
 - (b) Recovery and Recycling centres network, and quantity of contaminated and non contaminated CFC recovered,
 - (c) Number of technicians trained and equipped for the recovery of CFCs
 - (d) Early retirement refrigeration and air conditioning programmes (quantity of equipments retired and quantity of refrigerant gas recovered) and,
 - (e) Existing systems for the registry and control of the CFCs recovered and stockpiled.
 3. To recommend the Parties to consider alternative funding sources for the destruction of the contaminated and unwanted CFCs,
 4. To request to the Ozone Secretariat and the Multilateral Fund the support for the organization of regional workshops on existing destruction technologies and available financial mechanisms.
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