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Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

FURTHER ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE GROUP

Revised draft decision 10

The attention of the Working Group is invited to paragraphs 8 to 11 of document UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.12/2/Add.1 wherein further developments with regard to the status of recycled controlled substances under the Basel Convention have been explained. In view of these developments, draft decision 10 suggested in the annex of UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/12/2 may be revised as follows:

Status of recycled CFCs and halons under the Basel Convention on Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal

- That the international transfers of controlled substances of the Montreal Protocol which are recovered but not purified to usable purity specifications prescribed by appropriate international and/or national organizations including International Standards Organization (ISO) should only occur if the recipient country has recycling facilities that can process the received controlled substances to these specifications or has destruction facilities incorporating technologies approved for that purpose. International transfers of the controlled substances for destruction should be carried out under the provisions of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal.

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