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OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE PARTIES TO
THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT
DEplete THE OZONE LAYER
Twentieth meeting
Geneva, 11-13 July 2000

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

A. Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work.
3. Presentation of the reports of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on:
 - (a) Emissions of ozone-depleting substances from feedstock applications (decision X/12);
 - (b) Applications for essential-use exemptions for ozone-depleting substances for 2001 and beyond.
4. Presentation of the reports of the Scientific and Technology and Economic Assessment Panels on:
 - (a) N-propyl bromide (decision X/8, para. 5 (a));
 - (b) Halon 1202 (decision X/8, para. 5 (b));
 - (c) New ozone-depleting substances (decision IX/24, paras. 3 and 4).
5. Issues arising out of the twenty-fourth meeting of the Implementation

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Committee.

6. Other matters.
7. Adoption of the report.
8. Closure of the meeting.

B. Annotations

Item 1

1. The meeting will be opened at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 11 July 2000, at the United Nations Office at Geneva, Palais des Nations. Registration of participants will start at 9 a.m. the same day.

Item 2 (a)

2. The above provisional agenda will be before the participants for adoption. The Co-Chairs of this meeting will be Mr. John W. Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda) and Mr. Milton Catelin (Australia) as decided by the Parties in decision XI/10.

Item 2 (b)

3. The participants may wish to carry out their work in plenary and draw up a specific timetable for the work under the various items on the agenda.

Item 3 (a)

4. At their tenth meeting in Cairo in 1998, in decision X/12, the parties requested the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel to carry out further investigations on emissions of carbon tetrachloride and other ozone-depleting substances from feedstock uses, including currently available and future possible options, individual Parties may consider for the reduction of such emissions. The Panel was also requested to investigate the impact of a CFC production phase-out on the future use of carbon tetrachloride as feedstock and emissions from such use. The Panel's report on these matters will be communicated to all Parties in May 2000.

Item 3 (b)

5. The following four Parties have submitted nominations for essential-use for approval in 2000 by the twelfth meeting of the Parties: Australia, European Community, Poland and United States of America. The Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and its Technical Options Committees will make recommendations on these nominations in April 2000, after which they will be communicated to all Parties.

Item 4 (a), (b) and (c)

6. At their Tenth Meeting in Cairo in 1998, in decision X/8, the Parties requested the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and the Scientific Assessment Panel, taking into account as appropriate, the assessments carried out under decision IX/24 to collaborate in undertaking further assessments (a) to determine whether substances such as n-propyl bromide, with a very short atmospheric lifetime of less than one month, pose a threat to the ozone layer; (b) to identify the sources and availability of halon-1202; and (c) to report on new ozone-depleting substances. The reports of the Assessment Panels on these issues will be circulated to all Parties in May 2000.

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Item 5

7. The President of the Implementation Committee under the non-compliance procedure for the Montreal Protocol will be reporting to the meeting on issues considered by the Committee at its meeting on 10 July 2000.

Item 6

8. The participants may wish to raise other matters for discussion.

Item 7

9. The draft report of the meeting will be presented for adoption at the conclusion of the meeting.

Item 8

10. The meeting is expected to close in the afternoon on 13 July 2000.
