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Note by the secretariat

Addendum

Proposal by the European Community

In the annex to the present note, the secretariat is circulating an adjustment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer proposed by European Community.

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Proposal for an adjustment to the Montreal Protocol - Controls on HCFC Consumption in Developing Countries

At the Seventh Meeting of the Parties, in decision VII/3, the Parties decided to make certain adjustments to the phase-out schedule for HCFCs in developed countries and to consider in 2000 the need for further adjustments to the phase-out schedule for hydrochlorofluorocarbons in developing countries.

The European Community believes that it is important to continue the momentum to minimize ozone depletion by strengthening the current controls on HCFC consumption in developing countries. A strengthening of controls on HCFCs for developing countries would also reflect recent progress in the identification and implementation of non-ozone-depleting alternatives. The proposal is also mindful of the 10-year delay in implementation of the control measures for Parties operating under Article 5, paragraph 1, that in the past has been generally agreed by the Parties under the Protocol.

The Community proposes:

PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT

Modification of the phase-out schedule for consumption of HCFCs in Parties operating under Article 5, paragraph 1, so that it reflects the 10-year grace period and is based on a freeze of actual HCFC consumption, rather than using the cap methodology which could unfairly disadvantage some Parties operating under Article 5, paragraph 1.

Article 5.8 ter (a) should be changed as follows:

- (a) Each Party operating under paragraph 1 of this Article shall ensure that for the twelve-month period commencing on 1 January ~~2016~~ 2007 and in each twelve-month period thereafter, its calculated level of consumption of the controlled substances in Group I of Annex C does not exceed, annually, its calculated level of consumption in ~~2015~~ 2006;

And four new paragraphs should be inserted after subparagraph (a):

Each Party operating under paragraph 1 of this Article shall ensure that for the twelve-month period commencing on 1 January 2014 and in each twelve-month period thereafter, its calculated level of consumption of the controlled substances in Group I of Annex C does not exceed, annually, 65 per cent of its calculated level of consumption in 2006;

Each Party operating under paragraph 1 of this Article shall ensure that for the twelve-month period commencing on 1 January 2020, and in each twelve-month period thereafter, its calculated level of consumption of the controlled substances in Group I of Annex C does not exceed, annually, 35 per cent of its calculated level of consumption in 2006;

Each Party operating under paragraph 1 of this Article shall ensure that for the twelve-month period commencing on 1 January 2025, and in each twelve-month period thereafter, its calculated level of consumption of the controlled substances in Group I of Annex C does not exceed, annually, 10 per cent of its calculated level of consumption in 2006;

Each Party operating under paragraph 1 of this Article shall ensure that for the twelve-month period commencing on 1 January 2030, and in each twelve-month period thereafter, its calculated level of consumption of the controlled substances in Group I of Annex C does not exceed, annually, 0.5 per cent of its calculated level of consumption in 2006;

The phase-out schedule for HCFCs would thus be (new controls in bold):

Control	Non-Article 5(1) Parties	Article 5(1) Parties
Freeze	(at a cap of 2,8%)	2007 (on 2006 consumption)
-35%	2004	2014
-65%	2010	2020
-90%	2015	2025
-99,5%	2020	2030
Phase-out	2030	2040
