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BUREAU OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE
CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE
VIENNA CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION
OF THE OZONE LAYER
First meeting
Geneva, 12-13 March 1993

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE
CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE VIENNA CONVENTION
AT ITS SECOND MEETING

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

REPORTING FORMAT FOR ANNEX I OF THE VIENNA CONVENTION

1. In decision II of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention, the Secretariat was requested to prepare a format for reporting on annexes I and II to the Vienna Convention. Such a format was drafted by the Secretariat and communicated to all the Parties in December 1990. It was considered by many of the Parties that the information to be submitted by the Parties regarding annex I of the Convention may be available from other sources. At its second meeting, the Conference of the Parties decided in decision II/2 to ask the Secretariat to develop, with the Chairs of the Assessment Panels, an appropriate provisional reporting format after considering the availability of information from other sources. The Secretariat consulted the Chairs of the Assessment Panels and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) on this issue.

2. The opinion of the Chairman of the Assessment Panels, as well as that of the WMO, is that it will be adequate if the Parties to the Vienna Convention provide data on all substances controlled under the Montreal Protocol since data on almost all the other substances listed in annex I to the Vienna Convention will be collected under the Framework Convention on Climate Change and through country studies of developing countries. The Chairman of the Assessment Panels, however, felt that the Parties should provide data on hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), which may not be covered through other sources.

3. It is proposed to place this issue before the Conference of the Parties at its third meeting for a decision. The Bureau is invited to indicate its views:

(a) On the proposal that it is adequate if Parties to the Vienna Convention report data on all substances controlled under the Montreal Protocol;

(b) On whether reporting on HFCs should also be included.
