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REVISED DRAFT PROTOCOL CONCERNING MEASURES TO CONTROL, LIMIT AND
REDUCE THE EMISSIONS OF CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS (CFCs)
FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE OZONE LAYER

The Contracting Parties to this Protocol,

Being Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the
Ozone Layer,

Desirous of implementing article 2, paragraph 2, and article 9 of the
Convention,

Recognizing the possible modifying effects of fully halogenated
chlorofluorocarbons on atmospheric ozone,

Recognizing the risk of harmful effects of ozone modification for man and
the environment,

Determined to co-operate on precautionary measures to protect the ozone
layer against the harmful effects of emissions of fully halogenated
chlorofluorocarbons,

Have agreed as follow:

Article I

For the purpose of this Protocol:

1. "The Convention" means the Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer;
2. "The Parties" means the Contracting Parties to the Protocol;
3. "The Conference" means the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Convention;
4. "The Secretariat" means the Secretariat of the Convention;
5. "CFCs" means fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons (Chlorofluoroalkanes).

Article II

1. Each Party shall take all appropriate measures to phase out the use of CFCs in aerosol products except for:
 - (a) Essential uses;
 - (b) Non-essential uses which it considers insignificant in terms of total quantities of CFCs released into the atmosphere.
2. To this end each Party shall set up a time schedule and shall, every two years following the ratification of this Protocol, provide the secretariat with:
 - (a) An up-dated list of the uses it considers:
 - Essential;
 - Insignificant in terms of the total quantities of CFCs released into the atmosphere.
 - (b) A progress report on the implementation of the time schedule set up.

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Article III

1. Measures taken pursuant to article II may be substituted by measures to reduce emissions from non-aerosol uses of CFCs, providing that the net amount of reduction in emissions after such substitution is at least equal to that achieved if measures had been taken pursuant to article II.

2. Parties choosing this option shall, every two years following the ratification of this Protocol, provide the Secretariat with a progress report on measures taken according to paragraph 1.

Article IV

1. Each Party shall endeavour to prevent the reductions in total emissions of CFCs achieved by implementing measures pursuant to articles II and III being outweighed by increased emissions from other uses of CFCs.

2. For this purpose the Parties shall:

(a) Promote the development and application of the best practicable technologies to reduce emissions from non-aerosol uses;

[(b) Inform the Secretariat of experience in implementing measures to limit and reduce emissions of CFCs and of any technology development pursuant to this article.]

[Article V

The Parties shall endeavour to assist each other in the implementation of measures pursuant to articles II and III. They shall also co-operate in providing assistance to developing countries in order to enable them to sign this Protocol.]

Article VI

For the purpose of the implementation of this Protocol, meetings of the Parties may be held in conjunction with the regular meetings of the Conference.

Article VII

The provisions of the Convention with respect to any Protocol shall apply with respect to this Protocol.

The rules of procedure and the financial rules adopted pursuant to article () of the Convention shall apply with respect to this Protocol, unless the Parties decide otherwise.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Protocol.

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