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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work.
3. Consideration of issues arising out of the 2005 progress report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel:
 - (a) Essential-use nominations for non-Article 5 Parties;
 - (i) Second review of the essential use nominations for 2006 taking into account decision XV/5 (decision XVI/12, paragraph 1);
 - (ii) Review of new nominations for essential use exemptions for 2006 and 2007 taking into account decision XV/5;
 - (b) Review of the status of destruction technologies identified by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel in its 2002 report as emerging (decision XVI/15);
 - (c) Process agent issues:
 - (i) Review of requests related to process agent uses and tables A and B of decisions X/14 and XV/6 (decision XV/7 paragraphs 3, 6 and 7);
 - (ii) Reconsideration of the process agent uses listed in decision XV/7 that were given an exemption for 2004 and 2005 pending further consideration;
 - (d) Consideration of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel/Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change assessment report as it relates to actions to address ozone depletion (decision XIV/10);
 - (e) Technology and Economic Assessment Panel administrative issues;
 - (f) Any other issues arising out of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel reports.

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4. Consideration of methyl bromide-related issues:
 - (a) Review of new nominations for critical use exemptions for methyl bromide for 2006 and 2007;
 - (b) Multi-year exemptions for methyl bromide use (decision XVI/3);
 - (c) Options which Parties may consider for preventing potential harmful trade of methyl bromide stocks to Article 5 Parties as consumption is reduced in non-Article 5 Parties (decision Ex.I/4, paragraph 9);¹
 - (d) Modification of the handbook on critical use nominations (paragraph 113 of the report of the Sixteenth Meeting of the Parties);²
 - (e) Standard presumptions that underlie the Methyl Bromide Technical Options Committee's recommendations of critical-use nominations (annex I, paragraph 2, of the report of the Sixteenth Meeting of the Parties).²
5. Consideration of issues related to the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol:
 - (a) Technology and Economic Assessment Panel study on the 2006–2008 replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol (decision XVI/35);
 - (b) Need to ensure equitable geographical representation in the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund (decision XVI/38);
 - (c) Executive Committee report on the evaluation of customs officers training and licensing system projects (decision XIV/7).
6. Monitoring and preventing illegal trade in ozone-depleting substances (decision XVI/33).
7. Discussion of any proposed adjustments of the Montreal Protocol.
8. Discussion of any proposed amendments of the Montreal Protocol.
9. Obligations of Parties to the Beijing Amendment under Article 4 of the Montreal Protocol with respect to hydrochlorofluorocarbons (decision XV/3).
10. Other matters.
11. Adoption of the report.
12. Closure of the meeting.

¹ UNEP/OzL.Pro.ExMP/1/3
² UNEP/OzL.Pro.16/17