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OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE
PARTIES TO THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL

Ninth meeting
Geneva, 30 August - 3 September 1993

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting by the Executive Director.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Election of officers;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (c) Organization of work.
3. Substantive matters:
 - (a) Presentation of significant developments with regard to scientific assessment of the Ozone layer;
 - (b) Presentation of significant developments with regard to assessment of the environmental effects of depletion of the ozone layer;
 - (c) Presentation, for consideration and recommendations of the report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on technical progress in reducing the use and emissions of controlled substances and on assessment of the use of alternatives, particularly of their direct and indirect global warming effects;
 - (d) Presentation of the recommendations of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on:
 - (i) Essential uses of halons; and
 - (ii) International recycled halon bank management;
 - (e) Presentation of the recommendations of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on the feasibility of banning or restricting from States not party to the Montreal Protocol the import of products produced with, but not containing, controlled substances in Annex A, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the Protocol;
 - (f) Presentation of the report of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund on:
 - (i) The operation of the financial mechanism since 1 January 1991;

(ii) Its three-year plan and budget based on:

- The needs of Parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Protocol;
- The capacity and performance of the implementing agencies;
and
- The strategies and projects to be implemented by Parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Protocol;

(iii) Funding of methyl bromide projects;

(g) Contributions to the Multilateral Fund from developing countries classified as not operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 but subsequently reclassified as operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 on the basis of data reported to the Secretariat.

4. Other matters.
5. Adoption of the report.
6. Closure of the meeting.
