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Corrigendum

Chapter 7 Decision XXVIII/8 Report on Issues Related to the Phase-out of HCFCs, page 72, add the following after section 7.3:

7.4. Schedule for the submission of any essential use nominations for the production/consumption of HCFCs from 1st January 2020 onwards

Decision IV/25 sets the criteria and the procedure for submission and assessment of an essential use nomination. If any non-Article 5 Party chooses to make an essential use nomination for HCFC production and consumption from 1st January 2020 onwards, it must be in accordance with previous decisions of the Parties.

The Handbook on Essential Uses, 2009,¹ sets out the criteria and procedure relevant to the nomination process for controlled substances, including HCFCs, in accordance with decisions of the Parties. Information requirements for an essential use nomination, relevant also to HCFCs, are set out in Appendix C of the Handbook.

The following schedule for submissions is taken from the Handbook.

September – October¹:	Applicant organisations prepare and submit essential use applications to national governments.
November – December¹:	Governments review applications and prepare essential use nominations, following guidance contained in the "Handbook on Essential Use Nominations".
January 31²:	DEADLINE for essential use nominations to the Ozone Secretariat, and for the Reporting Accounting Framework for any essential use exemption for the previous year.
April 30²:	The TEAP and its TOCs develop recommendations and submit their report through the Secretariat.
June / July²:	The Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) to the Parties to the Protocol meets and recommends whether the nominations should be approved.
September – November²:	Parties to the Protocol meet and decide whether to allow production for nominated uses and may specify conditions of the exemption.

1 These deadlines are set by national governments.

2 These dates are deadlines established by the Parties.

This schedule implies that, for an essential use exemption for HCFCs to be authorised by Parties and to take effect in 2020, an essential use nomination should be submitted by January 31, 2018 (for decision in 2018) or by January 31, 2019 (for decision in 2019).

¹ http://ozone.unep.org/en/Assessment_Panels/TEAP/Reports/TEAP_Reports/EUN-Handbook2009.pdf