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THIRTEENTH MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO
THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON
SUBSTANCES THAT DEplete
THE OZONE LAYER
Colombo, 16-19 October 2001

[DRAFT DECISIONS]

The Thirteenth Meeting of the Parties decides:

[Decision XIII/1. Terms of reference for a study on the 2003-2005 replenishment of the Multilateral Fund

[.....]

(Source: Paragraphs 20-28 of the report of the Open-ended Working Group, UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/21/4).

Decision III/2. Evaluation study on the financial mechanism of the Montreal Protocol

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(Source: UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/21/CRP.4 and paragraphs 117-122 of the report of the Open-ended Working Group, UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/21/4).

Decision XIII/3. Review of the implementation of the fixed-exchange-rate mechanism and the impact of the mechanism on the operations of the Multilateral Fund and on the funding of phase-out of ozone-depleting substances in Article 5 Parties for the triennium 2000-2002

[.....]

(Source: Paragraphs 84-94 of the report of the Open-ended Working Group Report, UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/21/4 and document UNEP/OzL.Pro.13/6).

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Decision XIII/4. Information on new ozone-depleting substances

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(Source: UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/21/CRP.9 and paragraphs 29-32 of the report of the Open-ended Working Group, UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/21/4).

Decision XIII/5. Essential-use nominations for non-Article 5 Parties for controlled substances for the year 2002 and beyond

1. To note with appreciation the excellent work done by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and its Technical Options Committees;
2. To authorize the levels of production and consumption necessary to satisfy essential uses of CFCs for metered-dose inhalers (MDIs) for asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and CFC-113 for torpedo maintenance as specified in annex ----- to the report of the Thirteenth Meeting of the Parties (see annex I to the present document);

(Source: Paragraph 63 of the report of the Open-ended Working Group, UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/21/4).

Decision XIII/6. CFC production for the manufacture of MDIs

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(Source: UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/21/CRP.7 and UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/21/CRP.8 and paragraph 67 of the report of the Open-ended Working Group, UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/21/4).

Decision XIII/7. Laboratory and analytical uses of ozone-depleting substances

1. To request each Party to provide the Secretariat with any new information on alternative analytical methods or on analytical methods that do not require the use of ozone-depleting substances;
2. To request the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel to report any new development on this issue to the Parties in the 2002 Assessment;

(Source: Paragraph 68 of the report of the Open-ended Working Group, UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/21/4).

Decision XIII/8. Industrial rationalization

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(Source: UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/21/CRP.3 and UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/21/CRP.6 and paragraph 123 of the report of the Open-ended Working Group, UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/21/4).

Decision XIII/9. Assessment of the future need for halons for essential uses in light of national or regional strategies for the management of halons, including reduction of emissions and ultimate elimination of their use.

Urge Parties:

1. To consider developing measures to collect and store surplus halon-1211 and proceed with the destruction of excess material;

2. To consider not destroying the stored halon-1301 before all Parties, including Article 5 (1) Parties, have confirmed that they have sufficient halon 1301 to meet the future needs of their essential uses;
3. To rely upon data provided in the various halon management strategies to predict future supply for critical and essential uses.

(Source: Paragraph 59 of the report of the Open-ended Working Group, UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/21/4).

Decision XIII/10. Monitoring of international trade and prevention of illegal trade in ozone-depleting substances, mixtures and products containing ozone-depleting substances

1. To request the Ozone Secretariat, in consultation, as appropriate, with the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, the World Customs Organization; United Nations Environment Programme, Division of Technology, Industry and Economics (UNEP/DTIE) and the World Trade Organization to undertake a study and present a report with practical suggestions on the following issues to the Open-ended Working Group at its twenty-second meeting in 2002 for consideration by the Parties in 2002:
 - (a) Current national legislation on the labelling of ozone-depleting substances, mixtures containing ozone-depleting substances and products containing ozone-depleting substances;
 - (b) The need for, scope of and cost of implementation of a universal labelling and/or classification system of ozone-depleting substances, mixtures containing ozone-depleting substances and products containing ozone-depleting substances, including the feasibility of the introduction of a producer-specific marker, identifier or identification methodology;
 - (c) Methods for sharing experience between Parties on issues related to classification, labelling, compliance and incidents of illegal trade;
 - (d) The differences between products containing ozone-depleting substances and mixtures containing ozone-depleting substances and the possibility of the creation of a list of categories of products containing ozone-depleting substances with the corresponding Harmonized System/Combined Nomenclature classification;
 - (e) Possible guidance for customs authorities on how to proceed with the illegally traded ozone-depleting substances seized on the border.

(Source: Decision XII/10, paragraph 1 and paragraphs 77-83 of the report of the Open-ended Working Group, UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/21/4).

Decision XIII/11. Data and information provided by the Parties in accordance with Article 7 of the Montreal Protocol

1. To note that the implementation of the Protocol by those Parties that have reported data is satisfactory;
2. To note with regret that.....Parties out of the.....that should have reported data for 1999 have not reported to date;
3. To note further with regret that.....Parties out of the.....that should have reported data for 2000 by 30 September 2001 have not reported to date;
4. To strongly urge Parties to report consumption and production data as soon as the figures are available, rather than waiting until the final deadline of 30 September;
5. To urge Parties that have not already done so to report baseline data for 1986, 1989 and 1991 or the best possible estimates of such data where actual data are not available;

6. To advise Parties that request changes in reported baseline data for the base years to present their requests before the Implementation Committee which will in turn work with the Ozone Secretariat and the Executive Committee to confirm the justification for the changes and present them to the Meeting of the Parties for approval;

(Source: Secretariat and the report of the Implementation Committee, UNEP/OzL.ImpCom/26/5 paragraphs 58,60,62).

Decision XIII/12. Ratification of the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and the London, Copenhagen, Montreal and Beijing Amendments

1. To note with satisfaction the large number of countries that have ratified the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer;
2. To note that as of 15 October 2001,..... Parties had ratified the London Amendment to the Montreal Protocol and Parties had ratified the Copenhagen Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, while only..... Parties had ratified the Montreal Amendment to the Montreal Protocol;
3. To note further that only..... Parties have to date ratified the Beijing Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, a situation that made it impossible for the Amendment to enter into force by 1 January 2001 as agreed in Beijing in 1999;
4. To urge all States that have not yet done so to ratify, approve or accede to the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol and its Amendments, taking into account that universal participation is necessary to ensure the protection of the ozone layer.

(Source: Secretariat)

Decision XIII/13. Membership of the Implementation Committee

1. To note with appreciation the work done by the Implementation Committee in the year 2001;
2. To confirm the positions of Senegal, Slovakia, Sri Lanka and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for one further year and to select.....,, and..... as members of the Committee for a two-year period from January 2002;
3. To note the selection ofto serve as President and of.....to serve as Vice-President and Rapporteur of the Implementation Committee for one year effective 1 January 2002;

(Source: Secretariat)

Decision XIII/14. Membership of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund

1. To note with appreciation the work done by the Executive Committee, with the assistance of the Fund Secretariat, in the year 2001;
2. To endorse the selection ofas members of the Executive Committee representing non-Article 5 Parties to the Protocol and the selection of as members representing Article 5 Parties, for one year effective 1 January 2002;

3. To note the selection of.....to serve as Chair and.....to serve as Vice-Chair of the Executive Committee for one year effective 1 January 2002;

(Source: Secretariat)

Decision XIII/15. Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol

- To endorse the selection of.....and..... as Co-chairs of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol in 2002;

(Source: Secretariat)

Decision XIII/16. Pre-mixed polyols

1. To clarify that Parties that use CFCs to blend pre-polymers (pre-mixed polyols) are to count that use as CFC consumption. If such products are then exported, that will count against the consumption allowance in the exporting Parties;
2. To accept the technical definition of polyols as provided by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel to mean.....

(Source: Report of the Implementation Committee, UNEP/OzL.ImpCom/26/5, paragraph 64).

Decision XIII/17. Criteria for assessing the ozone-depleting potential (ODP) of new chemicals

[.....]

(Source: Paragraphs 33-44 of the report of the Open-ended Working Group, UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/21/4).

Decision XIII/18. Reducing emissions of controlled substances from process-agent uses and the implementation and development of emission reduction techniques and alternative processes not using ozone-depleting substances.

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(Source: UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/21/CRP.2 and UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/21/CRP.5; and UNEP/OzL.Pro.13/8; and paragraphs 45-51 of the report of the Open-ended Working Group, UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/21/4).

Decision XIII/19. Phase-out schedule of hydrofluorocarbons (HCFCs) in Article 5 Parties

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(Source: UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/21/CRP.1 and paragraphs 107-116 of the Open-ended Working Group report, UNEP/OzL.Pro/WG.1/21/4).

Decision XIII/20. Financial matters: Financial report and budgets

1. To take note of the financial report on the Trust Fund for the Montreal Protocol for 2000, as contained in document UNEP/OzL.Pro.13/4;
2. To approve the budget of \$...... for 2002;

3. To take note of the proposed budget of \$.....for 2003 taking into account paragraph 6 of decision XI/2 which calls for the drawdown of \$675,000 from the unspent balance for the years 2001, 2002 and 2003;
4. To urge all Parties with outstanding contributions for past years to make every effort to pay them promptly and in full;
5. To urge all Parties to pay their annual contributions promptly and in full ahead of the time at which the contributions fall due, in accordance with the formula for contributions by Parties, as set out in annex.....to the report of the Thirteenth Meeting of the Parties for the year 2002, and in annex.....for the year 2003;
6. To encourage non-Article 5 Parties to continue offering assistance to their members in the three assessment panels and their subsidiary bodies for their continued participation in the assessment activities under the Protocol;
7. To note the provision of assistance for the participation of Article 5 experts in the assessment panels and their subsidiary bodies;

(Source: Secretariat)

Decision XIII/21. The Fourteenth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol

- To convene the Fourteenth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol in in 2002].

Annex

ESSENTIAL-USE NOMINATIONS FOR 2002-2004 RECOMMENDED BY THE
OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE
THIRTEENTH MEETING OF THE PARTIES
(in metric tons)

	2002		2003	
	CFCs	CFC-113	CFCs	CFC-113
Australia	(1)	-	-	-
European Community	-	-	2539	40
Hungary	1.50	0.25	1.50	0.25
Japan	45	-	-	-
Poland	-	0.85	-	-
Russian Federation	(2)	-	(2)	-
United States of America	550 (3)	-	3270	-
Total	596.50	1.10	5800.50	40.25

Notes:

1. Australia reduced its essential-use nomination for CFC in 2001 and 2002 from 74.95 to 11 metric tons each year.
2. The Russian Federation requested an essential-use exemption for 2002, 2003 and 2004 of 495,465 and 445 metric tons respectively. The Panel recommended essential-use exemption only for 2002 and 2003 subject to clarification of the quantities strictly used for MDI production.
3. The United States of America nominated a supplemental quantity of 550 metric tons for 2002 (in addition to the previously quantity by the Parties in 2000, of 2900 metric tons).
