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THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT  
DEplete THE OZONE LAYER  
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CONSIDERATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF THE AMENDMENTS  
AND ADJUSTMENTS PROPOSED BY PARTIES

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

Proposal by Switzerland

The Secretariat is circulating, in the annex to this note, proposals for adjustment or amendments to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer submitted by Switzerland.

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Annex

PROPOSALS FOR ADJUSTMENT OR AMENDMENTS TO THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON  
SUBSTANCES THAT DEplete THE OZONE LAYER SUBMITTED BY SWITZERLAND

Control measures on HCFC production

1. Article 2F of the Protocol should be amended to include the following paragraphs:

"Each Party shall ensure that, for the twelve-month period commencing on 1 January [2000], its calculated level of production of the controlled substances in Group I of Annex C does not exceed its calculated level of production of those substances in 1996. However, in order to satisfy the basic domestic needs of Parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5, its calculated level of production may exceed that limit by up to [10] per cent of its calculated level of production in 1996.

"Each Party shall ensure that, for the twelve-month period commencing on 1 January [2015], its calculated level of production of the controlled substances in Group I of Annex C does not exceed [35] per cent of its calculated level of production of those substances in 1996. However, in order to satisfy the basic domestic needs of Parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5, its calculated level of production may exceed that limit by up to [10] per cent of its calculated level of production in 1996.

"Each Party shall ensure that, for the twelve-month period commencing on 1 January [2030], its calculated level of production of the controlled substances in Group I of Annex C does not exceed zero. However, in order to satisfy the basic domestic needs of Parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5, its calculated level of production may exceed that limit by up to [10] per cent of its calculated level of production in 1996. This paragraph will apply save to the extent that the Parties decide to permit the level of production or consumption that is necessary to satisfy uses agreed by them to be essential."

2. Furthermore, the following elements should be included in Article 5, paragraph 8 ter:

(a) In subparagraphs (a) and (b), the word "production" should be added after "consumption";

(b) In subparagraph (b), the following wording should be added at the end:

"This paragraph will apply save to the extent that the Parties decide to permit the level of production or consumption that is necessary to satisfy uses agreed by them to be essential."

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3. Switzerland would like to see this proposal on control measures for HCFC production on the agenda for the Ninth Meeting of the Parties and to be the subject of negotiations. Given the absence of a new report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, the figures indicated in this proposal are indicative and subject to improvement.

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