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**Licensing systems (Article 4B, paragraph 4 of the Montreal
Protocol)**

Note by the Secretariat

1. Pursuant to article 4B, paragraph 4, of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, as amended, the Secretariat is required to prepare and circulate periodically to all Parties a list of Parties that have reported to the Secretariat on their licensing systems. The Secretariat is also required to forward this information to the Implementation Committee under the Non-Compliance Procedure for the Montreal Protocol for its consideration and appropriate recommendations to the Parties.
2. Annex I to the present note lists all Parties to the Montreal Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, which had established licensing systems and subsequently notified the Secretariat by 5 November 2004. Annex II contains a list of States which are Party to the Montreal Protocol but are not yet party to the Montreal Amendment that have also established and implemented licensing systems.
3. The Secretariat is circulating this note for the information of all Parties. Any Party that has established the licensing system but does not appear on this list is requested to notify the Secretariat for inclusion in the subsequent future update of this note.



Annex I**Parties to the Montreal Amendment to the Montreal Protocol**

Party	Date of ratification	Status of licensing system
1. Afghanistan	17.6.2004	-
2. Antigua and Barbuda	10.2.2000	v
3. Argentina	15.2.2001	-
4. Australia	5.1.1999	v
5. Austria	7.8.2000	v
6. Azerbaijan	28.9.2000	v
7. Bahrain	13.3.2001	v
8. Bangladesh	27.7.2001	v
9. Bolivia	12.4.1999	v
10. Bosnia and Herzegovina	11.8.2003	-
11. Brazil	30.6.2004	v
12. Bulgaria	24.11.1999	v
13. Barbados	10.12.2002	-
14. Burkina Faso	11.11.2002	v
15. Burundi	18.10.2001	v
16. Canada	27.3.1998	v
17. Cape Verde	31.7.2001	-
18. Chad	30.5.2001	v
19. Chile	17.6.1998	v
20. Cook Islands	22.12.2003	-
21. Colombia	16.6.2003	v
22. Comoros	2.12.2002	v
23. Congo	19.10.2001	v
24. Croatia	8.9.2000	v
25. Cyprus	2.6.2003	-
26. Czech Republic	5.11.1999	v
27. Denmark	24.9.2003	v
28. Djibouti	30.7.1999	-
29. Egypt	20.7.2000	v
30. El Salvador	8.12.2000	v
31. Estonia	11.4.2003	v
32. European Community	17.11.2000	v
33. Finland	18.6.2001	v
34. France	25.7.2003	v
35. Gabon	4.12.2000	v
36. Georgia	12.7.2000	v
37. Germany	5.1.1999	v
38. Grenada	20.5.1999	-
39. Guatemala	21.1.2002	v
40. Guinea-Bissau	12.11.2002	-
41. Guyana	23.7.1999	-
42. Haiti	29.3.2000	-
43. Hungary	26.7.1999	v
44. Iceland	8.2.2000	-
45. India	3.3.2003	v
46. Iran, Islamic Republic of	17.10.2001	-
47. Israel	28.5.2003	v
48. Italy	1.5.2001	v
49. Jamaica	24.9.2003	v
50. Japan	30.8.2002	v
51. Jordan	3.2.1999	v
52. Kenya	12.7.2000	-
53. Korea, Democratic People's	13.12.2001	v

Party	Date of ratification	Status of licensing system
Republic of		
54. Korea, Republic of	19.8.1998	-
55. Kuwait	13.6.2003	v
56. Kyrgyzstan	13.5.2003	-
57. Latvia	14.6.2002	-
58. Lebanon	31.7.2000	v
59. Liechtenstein	23.12.2003	-
60. Lithuania	17.3.2004	v
61. Luxembourg	8.2.1999	v
62. Madagascar	16.1.2002	-
63. Malaysia	26.10.2001	v
64. Mali	7.3.2003	v
65. Maldives	27.9.2001	v
66. Malta	22.11.2003	-
67. Marshall Islands	27.1.2003	-
68. Mauritius	24.3.2003	v
69. Micronesia, Federated States of	27.11.2001	-
70. Monaco	26.7.2001	v
71. Mongolia	28.3.2002	v
72. Netherlands	21.2.2000	v
73. New Zealand	3.6.1999	v
74. Niger	8.10.1999	v
75. Nigeria	27.9.2001	-
76. Niue	22.11.2003	-
77. Norway	30.12.1998	v
78. Palau	29.5.2001	-
79. Panama	5.3.1999	v
80. Paraguay	27.4.2001	v
81. Poland	6.12.1999	v
82. Portugal	3.10.2003	v
83. Romania	21.5.2001	v
84. Rwanda	7.1.2004	-
85. Saint Kitts and Nevis	25.2.1999	v
86. Saint Lucia	24.8.1999	v
87. Samoa	4.10.2001	-
88. São Tomé and Príncipe	19.11.2001	-
89. Senegal	12.8.1999	v
90. Seychelles	26.8.2002	v
91. Sierra Leone	29.8.2001	-
92. Singapore	22.9.2000	v
93. Slovakia	3.11.1999	v
94. Slovenia	15.11.1999	v
95. Solomon Islands	17.8.1999	-
96. Somalia	1.8.2001	-
97. Spain	11.5.1999	v
98. Sri Lanka	20.8.1999	v
99. Sudan	18.5.2004	v
100. Sweden	12.7.1999	v
101. Switzerland	28.8.2002	-
102. Syrian Arab Republic	30.11.1999	v
103. The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	31.8.1999	v
104. Thailand	23.6.2003	v
105. Tanzania	6.12.2002	-
106. Togo	26.11.2001	v
107. Tonga	26.11.2003	-

Party	Date of ratification	Status of licensing system
108. Trinidad and Tobago	10.6.1999	v
109. Tunisia	19.10.1999	v
110. Turkey	24.10.2003	v
111. Tuvalu	31.8.2000	-
112. Uganda	23.11.1999	v
113. United Kingdom	12.10.2001	v
114. United States of America	1.10.2003	v
115. Uruguay	16.2.2000	v
116. Venezuela	13.5.2002	v
117. Yemen	23.4.202	-

- v indicates that a licensing system has been established.
- indicates that no licensing system has been established.

Annex II

Other States not yet party to the Montreal Amendment that have established and implemented licensing systems

1. Algeria
 2. Belarus
 3. Belgium
 4. Belize
 5. Benin
 6. Cameroon
 7. China
 8. Costa Rica
 9. Cuba
 10. Dominican Republic
 11. Ecuador
 12. Fiji
 13. Gambia
 14. Ghana
 15. Greece
 16. Guinea
 17. Honduras
 18. Indonesia
 19. Ireland
 20. Kazakhstan
 21. Malawi
 22. Mexico
 23. Moldova
 24. Morocco
 25. Myanmar
 26. Nepal
 27. Nicaragua
 28. Oman
 29. Pakistan
 30. Papua New Guinea
 31. Peru
 32. Philippines
 33. Qatar
 34. Russian Federation
 35. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
 36. Saudi Arabia
 37. South Africa
 38. Swaziland
 39. Tajikistan
 40. Ukraine
 41. United Arab Emirates
 42. Zambia
 43. Zimbabwe
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