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Twenty-Ninth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer

Montreal, Canada, 20–24 November 2017

Agenda item 4 (h)

**Montreal Protocol issues: safety standards relevant to low-global-warming-potential alternatives**

**Safety standards**

Submission by China and the European Union

*The Twenty-Ninth Meeting of the Parties decides:*

*Recalling* decision XXVIII/4 on the establishment of regular consultations on safety standards, including the request to the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol to consider maintaining or, if required, increasing the Fund’s technical and capacity-building assistance, in particular through the United Nations Environment Programme's Compliance Assistance Programme, with a view to improving cooperation between national authorities in charge of implementation of the Montreal Protocol and national and regional standards committees;

*Recognisant* of the task of the standardisation bodies to maintain or enhance the level of protection of workers and users;

*Taking note with appreciation* of the report by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on safety standards submitted pursuant to decision XXVIII/4 and the outcomes of the workshop on safety standards relevant to the safe use of low-global-warming-potential alternatives held in Bangkok on 10 July 2017,

To request the Secretariat,[in consultation with the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel]:

* 1. To provide, on the basis of the TEAP report of 2017 on safety standards, a tabular overview of the safety standards relevant to the safe use of flammable low-global-warming-potential alternatives [in refrigeration, air-conditioning and heat-pump equipment], providing therein information on the scope and content of those standards, the responsible standards organizations and their subsidiary bodies and the status of any review of those standards, [including the issues under review];{Insert bullet list with content}{aligne with XXVIII/4}
  2. [To complement the overview refered to in paragraph a) with information on standards of [other] standardisation organizations referred to in paragraph 7 of Decision XXVIII/4, as well as any relevant information provided to the secretariat by national and regional standardisation bodies;]

To request the TEAP to include the updated overview in the annual progress reports submitted to the parties;

To invite parties to update information submitted pursuant to decision XXVIII/4, when relevant changes occur;

To request the Ozone Secretariat to make the information referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above accessible on its website.

In 2022 parties shall decide whether to renew the request to the secretariat and TEAP.

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