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

**Note by the Secretariat**

The Secretariat is circulating in the annex to the present note a report, which is on the agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the Implementation Committee (Geneva, 17 & 19 July 2004) as document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ImpCom/32/4, for the information of all Parties, pursuant to Article 4B, paragraph 4 of the Montreal Protocol. It has been updated as of 23 May 2004; any additional information received by the Secretariat from Parties will be incorporated in the report for subsequent periodic circulation to all Parties.

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## **Annex**

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

#### **Report of 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 document lists all Parties to the Montreal Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, which, in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 4B of the Protocol, should have established and implemented a licensing system by 1 January 2000 or within three months of the date of entry into force of that article for them. 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 already established and implemented licensing systems.

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

<b>Party</b>	<b>Date of ratification</b>	<b>Status of licensing system</b>
1. Antigua and Barbuda	10.2.2000	√
2. Argentina	15.2.2001	-
3. Australia	5.1.1999	√
4. Austria	7.8.2000	√
5. Azerbaijan	28.9.2000	√
6. Bahrain	13.3.2001	√
7. Bangladesh	27.7.2001	√
8. Bolivia	12.4.1999	√
9. Bosnia and Herzegovina	11.8.2003	-
10. Bulgaria	24.11.1999	√
11. Barbados	10.12.2002	-
12. Burkina Faso	11.11.2002	√
13. Burundi	18.10.2001	√
14. Canada	27.3.1998	√
15. Cape Verde	31.7.2001	-
16. Chad	30.5.2001	√
17. Chile	17.6.1998	√
18. Cook Islands	22.12.2003	-
19. Colombia	16.6.2003	√
20. Comoros	2.12.2002	√
21. Congo	19.10.2001	√
22. Croatia	8.9.2000	√
23. Cyprus	2.6.2003	-
24. Czech Republic	5.11.1999	√
25. Denmark	24.9.2003	√
26. Djibouti	30.7.1999	-
27. Egypt	20.7.2000	√
28. El Salvador	8.12.2000	√
29. Estonia	11.4.2003	√
30. European Community	17.11.2000	√
31. Finland	18.6.2001	√
32. France	25.7.2003	√
33. Gabon	4.12.2000	√
34. Georgia	12.7.2000	√
35. Germany	5.1.1999	√
36. Grenada	20.5.1999	-
37. Guatemala	21.1.2002	√
38. Guinea-Bissau	12.11.2002	-
39. Guyana	23.7.1999	-
40. Haiti	29.3.2000	-
41. Hungary	26.7.1999	√
42. Iceland	8.2.2000	-
43. India	3.3.2003	√
44. Iran, Islamic Republic of	17.10.2001	-
45. Israel	28.5.2003	√
46. Italy	1.5.2001	√
47. Jamaica	24.9.2003	√
48. Japan	30.8.2002	√
49. Jordan	3.2.1999	√
50. Kenya	12.7.2000	-
51. Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	13.12.2001	√
52. Korea, Republic of	19.8.1998	-

<b>Party</b>	<b>Date of ratification</b>	<b>Status of licensing system</b>
53. Kuwait	13.6.2003	√
54. Kyrgyzstan	13.5.2003	-
55. Latvia	14.6.2002	-
56. Lebanon	31.7.2000	√
57. Liechtenstein	23.12.2003	-
58. Luxembourg	8.2.1999	√
59. Madagascar	16.1.2002	-
60. Malaysia	26.10.2001	√
61. Mali	7.3.2003	√
62. Maldives	27.9.2001	√
63. Malta	22.11.2003	-
64. Marshall Islands	27.1.2003	-
65. Mauritius	24.3.2003	√
66. Micronesia, Federated States of	27.11.2001	-
67. Monaco	26.7.2001	√
68. Mongolia	28.3.2002	√
69. Netherlands	21.2.2000	√
70. New Zealand	3.6.1999	√
71. Niger	8.10.1999	√
72. Nigeria	27.9.2001	-
73. Niue	22.11.2003	-
74. Norway	30.12.1998	√
75. Palau	29.5.2001	-
76. Panama	5.3.1999	√
77. Paraguay	27.4.2001	√
78. Poland	6.12.1999	√
79. Portugal	3.10.2003	√
80. Romania	21.5.2001	√
81. Rwanda	7.1.2004	-
82. Saint Kitts and Nevis	25.2.1999	-
83. Saint Lucia	24.8.1999	√
84. Samoa	4.10.2001	-
85. São Tomé and Príncipe	19.11.2001	-
86. Senegal	12.8.1999	√
87. Seychelles	26.8.2002	√
88. Sierra Leone	29.8.2001	-
89. Singapore	22.9.2000	√
90. Slovakia	3.11.1999	√
91. Slovenia	15.11.1999	√
92. Solomon Islands	17.8.1999	-
93. Somalia	1.8.2001	-
94. Spain	11.5.1999	√
95. Sri Lanka	20.8.1999	√
96. Sudan	18.5.2004	√
97. Sweden	12.7.1999	√
98. Switzerland	28.8.2002	-
99. Syrian Arab Republic	30.11.1999	√
100. The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	31.8.1999	√
101. Thailand	23.6.2003	√
102. Tanzania	6.12.2002	-
103. Togo	26.11.2001	√
104. Tonga	26.11.2003	-
105. Trinidad and Tobago	10.6.1999	√
106. Tunisia	19.10.1999	√
107. Turkey	24.10.2003	√

<b>Party</b>	<b>Date of ratification</b>	<b>Status of licensing system</b>
108. Tuvalu	31.8.2000	-
109. Uganda	23.11.1999	√
110. United Kingdom	12.10.2001	√
111. United States of America	1.10.2003	√
112. Uruguay	16.2.2000	√
113. Venezuela	13.5.2002	√
114. Yemen	23.4.202	-

- √ 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. Belize
  4. Benin
  5. Brazil
  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. Lithuania
  22. Malawi
  23. Mexico
  24. Moldova
  25. Morocco
  26. Myanmar
  27. Nepal
  28. Nicaragua
  29. Oman
  30. Pakistan
  31. Papua New Guinea
  32. Peru
  33. Philippines
  34. Qatar
  35. Russian Federation
  36. Saudi Arabia
  37. South Africa
  38. Swaziland
  39. Tajikistan
  40. Ukraine
  41. United Arab Emirates
  42. Zambia
  43. Zimbabwe
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