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**Establishment of a list of countries that do not manufacture for
domestic use and do not wish to import products and equipment
the continuing functioning of which relies on Annex A and B
substances (decision X/9)**

1. By their decision X/9, the Parties to the Montreal Protocol invited, on a voluntary basis, those Parties that do not manufacture for domestic use products and equipment listed in the decision¹ and do not permit its importation from any source to inform the Secretariat, if they so choose, that they do not consent to the importation of such products and equipment.
2. The Secretariat was requested to maintain a list of Parties that do not want to receive such products and equipment and to update and distribute that list to the Parties on an annual basis.
3. The list of Parties, based on communications received from Parties as of 15 May 2004, is annexed hereto for the information of the Parties.

¹ Products and equipment containing a controlled substance specified in Annex A and B of the Montreal Protocol: (1) Automobile and truck air conditioning units (whether incorporated in vehicles or not); (2) domestic and/or commercial refrigeration and air conditioning/heat pump equipment (when containing controlled substances in Annex A and Annex B as a refrigerant and/or in insulating material of the product) (e.g., refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, water coolers, ice machines, air conditioning and heat pump units); (3) transport refrigeration units; (4) aerosol products, except medical aerosols; (5) portable fire extinguishers; (6) insulation boards, panels and pipe covers; (7) pre-polymers.

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Annex

List of Parties to the Montreal Protocol that do not manufacture for domestic use and do not wish to import products and equipment relying on Annex A and Annex B substances pursuant to decision X/9

Albania	
Algeria	
Antigua and Barbuda	Does not wish to import vehicles, equipment and other systems which use ozone-depleting substances in their operation from Japan, Taiwan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Singapore, Mexico, Brazil and Venezuela.
Argentina	Does not wish to import aerosol products whose functioning relies on Annex A substances for their propulsion, except for medical uses and cleaning of electronic circuits. By law 24040 the production of aerosols dependent on Annex A substances has been prohibited since December 1993, except for the uses mentioned above.
Australia	Except portable fire extinguishers where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The product is essential for medical, veterinary, defence, industrial safety or public safety purposes and no practical alternative exists to the use of scheduled substances in the operation or manufacture, as the case requires, of the product if it is to continue to be effective for such a purpose; (b) Because of the requirements of a law concerning the manufacture or use of the product, there is no practical alternative to the use of the scheduled substances in the operation or manufacture, as the case requires, of the product; or (c) The product is for use in conjunction with the calibration of scientific, measuring or safety equipment.
Azerbaijan	
Bahrain	
Brazil	
Bulgaria	
Canada	
China	Does not wish to import aerosol products except for medical use or other uses which have no alternatives up to now and the continuing functioning of which relies on Annex A and Annex B substances.
Comoros	
Republic of Congo	
Cote d'Ivoire	
Costa Rica	
Croatia	
Czech Republic	
Denmark	
Dominican Republic	Does not wish to import "domestic and/or commercial refrigeration and air conditioning/heat pump equipment (when containing controlled substances listed in Annex A or Annex B as a refrigerant and/or in insulating material of the product)...."
Egypt	
El Salvador	Does not wish to import aerosol products except for medical use.
Estonia	
European Community	
Fiji	
Hungary	
Indonesia	

Jamaica	
Jordan	
Kuwait	Excluding spare parts or any future maintenance needs for existing equipment in the country.
Luxembourg	
Madagascar	
Malawi	Except used air-conditioned vehicles
Monaco	
New Zealand	
Norway	
Pakistan	
Romania	
Russian Federation	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	
Saint Lucia	Including motor vehicles
Seychelles	
Slovakia	
South Africa	
Sri Lanka	
Syrian Arab Republic	
Tunisia	Except aerosols for medical use
Turkey	
Tuvalu	
Uganda	
Yemen	