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Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to   
the Montreal Protocol on Substances that   
Deplete the Ozone Layer

Thirty-ninth meeting

Bangkok, 11–14 July 2017

Agenda item 3 (c)

Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol to phase down hydrofluorocarbons:   
process for approving destruction technologies for substances in Annex F   
to the Montreal Protocol (Article 2J, paras. 6 and 7)

Decision XXIX/[-]: [~~Approved~~] Destruction technologies

Submission by Australia, Canada, European Union and United States of America

*The Meeting of the Parties decides:*

*Considering* the chemical similarity of hydrofluorocarbons and hydrochlorofluorocarbons, and chlorofluorocarbons and halons, and taking note of the practice to often destroy them together,

*Noting* the need to approve destruction technologies for hydrofluorocarbons and to keep the list of approved destruction technologies annexed to decision XXIII/12 up-to-date,

1. To approve on a provisional basis the destruction technologies approved for substances in Group I of Annex A, Annex B and Group I of Annex C, as specified in the annex to decision XXIII/12, for the destruction of substances listed in Annex F;
2. To request the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel to report to the Open‑ended Working Group at its fortieth meeting on:
   1. An assessment of the provisionally approved destruction technologies as per paragraph 1 with a view to confirming their applicability to hydrofluorocarbons;
   2. A review of any other technology for possible inclusion in the list of approved destruction technologies in relation to controlled substances;
3. To invite parties to submit to the Ozone Secretariat by [1 February 2018] information relevant to the tasks set out in paragraph 2 above.

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