A. Draft decision XXIX/[A]: Destruction technologies [for controlled substances]

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

*The Twenty-Ninth 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:

[(a) An assessment of the [provisionally] destruction technologies [approved by decision XXIII/12] [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,] [as per paragraph 1] with a view to confirming their applicability to hydrofluorocarbons;]

(b) 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.