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

Submission by the contact group

*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 request the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel to report by 31 March 2018, and if necessary to submit a supplemental report to the Open‑ended Working Group at its fortieth meeting, on:

(a) An assessment of the destruction technologies as specified in the annex to decision XXIII/12 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;

2. To invite parties to submit to the Ozone Secretariat by 1 February 2018 information relevant to the tasks set out in paragraph 1 above.