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Item 4 (g) of the provisional agenda*
**Montreal Protocol issues: proposed amendments
to the Montreal Protocol**

**Proposed amendment to the Montreal Protocol submitted by
Canada, Mexico and the United States of America**

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

The present addendum sets out a draft decision submitted by Canada, Mexico and the United States of America for the consideration of the parties.

**Draft decision submitted by Canada, Mexico and the United States of
America**

**Draft decision XXVI[...]: proposed amendment to the Montreal Protocol in respect of
hydrofluorocarbon phase-down**

The Twenty-Sixth Meeting of the Parties decides:

Recalling the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled “The future we want”, in which countries expressed their support for a gradual phase-down in the consumption and production of hydrofluorocarbons,¹

Recognizing the high global-warming potential of hydrofluorocarbons that have come into use as substitutes for substances being phased out under the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer,

Bearing in mind the commitments contained in articles 4 and 12 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and in articles 2, 5, 7 and 10 of its Kyoto Protocol that apply to greenhouse gases not controlled by the Montreal Protocol, and not intending to exclude hydrofluorocarbons from the scope of those commitments,

To adopt, in accordance with the procedure laid down in paragraph 4 of Article 9 of the Vienna Convention, the amendment to the Montreal Protocol related to hydrofluorocarbons as set out in annex [...] to the report of the Twenty-Sixth Meeting of the Parties, on the basis of the following considerations:

* UNEP/OzL.Conv.10/1/Rev.1-UNEP/OzL.Pro.26/1/Rev.1.

¹ General Assembly resolution 66/288, annex, para. 222.

(a) For parties not operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Montreal Protocol, to establish as the baselines for hydrofluorocarbon consumption and hydrofluorocarbon production, respectively, the average of 2008–2010 hydrofluorocarbon consumption plus 85 per cent of hydrochlorofluorocarbon consumption, and the average of 2008–2010 hydrofluorocarbon production plus 85 per cent of hydrochlorofluorocarbon production, calculated using the global-warming potentials of hydrofluorocarbons and hydrochlorofluorocarbons contained in the annex to the present decision;

(b) For parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Montreal Protocol, to establish as the baselines for hydrofluorocarbon consumption and hydrofluorocarbon production, respectively, the average of the 2011 and 2012 hydrofluorocarbon consumption plus 40 per cent of hydrochlorofluorocarbon consumption, and the average of 2011 and 2012 hydrofluorocarbon production plus 40 per cent of hydrochlorofluorocarbon production, calculated using the global-warming potentials of hydrofluorocarbons and hydrochlorofluorocarbons contained in the annex to the present decision;

(c) For parties not operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Montreal Protocol, the consumption and production of hydrofluorocarbons listed in the annex to the present decision shall be reduced to a level that does not exceed:

- (i) [90] per cent of their baseline levels by [2018];
- (ii) [65] per cent of their baseline levels by [2023];
- (iii) [30] per cent of their baseline levels by [2029];
- (iv) [15] per cent of their baseline levels by [2035] and thereafter;

(d) For parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Montreal Protocol, the consumption and production of hydrofluorocarbons listed in the annex to the present decision shall be reduced to a level that does not exceed:

- (i) [100] per cent of their baseline levels by [2020];
- (ii) [70] per cent of their baseline levels by [2025];
- (iii) [40] per cent of their baseline levels by [2031];
- (iv) [15] per cent of their baseline levels by [2045] and thereafter;

(e) In order to satisfy the basic domestic needs of parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Montreal Protocol, parties are allowed to exceed their production limit under each of the reduction steps specified in paragraphs (c) and (d) of the present decision by up to 10 per cent of their baseline levels;

(f) Hydrofluorocarbon-23 by-product emissions from each production line that manufactures hydrochlorofluorocarbons or hydrofluorocarbons shall not exceed [0.1] per cent of the mass of the hydrochlorofluorocarbons or hydrofluorocarbons manufactured in that production line except for those production lines generating Clean Development Mechanism emissions reduction credits;

(g) The import and export of hydrofluorocarbons listed in the annex to the present decision shall be licensed, and the import and export of these substances to non-Parties shall be banned;

(h) The consumption and production of hydrofluorocarbons and emissions of hydrofluorocarbon-23 by-product shall be reported to the Secretariat annually;

(i) The phase-down of the consumption and production of the hydrofluorocarbons listed in the annex to the present decision and hydrofluorocarbon-23 by-product emissions control requirements shall be eligible for funding under the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol, unless they are being funded from other sources.