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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work.
3. Matters relating to issues covered in the 2009 progress report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel:
 - (a) Presentation of the 2009 progress report;
 - (b) Review of nominations for essential-use exemptions for 2010 and 2011;
 - (c) Report of the Secretariat of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol on the status of agreements to convert metered-dose inhaler manufacturing facilities in Parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 (decision XX/4);
 - (d) Campaign production of chlorofluorocarbons for metered-dose inhalers (decision XX/4);
 - (e) Presentation on and review of nominations for critical-use exemptions for 2010 and 2011;
 - (f) Presentation of and discussion on the interim report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on quarantine and pre-shipment applications of methyl bromide (decision XX/6);
 - (g) Scoping study addressing alternatives to hydrochlorofluorocarbons in the refrigeration and air-conditioning sectors in Parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 with special conditions (decision XIX/8);
 - (h) Updated study on projected regional imbalances in the availability of halon 1211, halon 1301 and halon 2402 and potential mechanisms for the improved prediction and mitigation of such imbalances in the future (decision XIX/16);
 - (i) Laboratory and analytical-use exemptions (decisions XVII/10 and XIX/18);

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- (j) Review by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund on the progress made in reducing emissions from process-agent uses and consideration of the Panel's recommendations on process-agent use exemptions (paragraph 100 of the report of the Twentieth Meeting of the Parties);
 - (k) Other issues arising out of the Panel's reports.
4. Environmentally sound management of banks of ozone-depleting substances (decision XX/7):
 - (a) Report of the co-chairs of the workshop;
 - (b) Consideration of possible actions.
 5. Presentation of and discussion on the summary report of the discussions that took place at the dialogue on high-global warming potential alternatives for ozone-depleting substances (decision XX/8).
 6. Treatment of stockpiled ozone-depleting substances relative to compliance (decision XVIII/17).
 7. Proposed adjustments to the Montreal Protocol.
 8. Proposed amendments to the Montreal Protocol.
 9. Other matters.
 10. Adoption of the report.
 11. Closure of the meeting.
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