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for the Protection of the Ozone Layer (Vienna Group)

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USSR PROPOSAL FOR ARTICLE II

ARTICLE II: CONTROL MEASURES

1. The Parties recognize that it is essential to establish an agreed limit for the permissible annual volume of world-wide production of CFCs [11, 12].
2. The Parties consider it essential to establish maximum permissible volumes of annual consumption of CFCs for each of the States Parties to the Protocol, on the basis of the agreed limit for the annual volume of world-wide production of CFCs and the population of each country.
3. The provisions concerning the establishment of maximum permissible volumes of annual consumption of CFCs shall not extend to the developing countries, bearing in mind their special circumstances and requirements.
4. Each Party undertakes not to exceed, up to the year 2000, the maximum permissible volume of annual consumption of CFCs agreed for it. The transition to the established maximum permissible volumes of consumptions shall be effected over a period of three years from the entry into force of the Protocol.
5. The Parties shall take measures to devise alternative technologies by the year 2000 with a view to reducing atmospheric emissions of CFCs and other substances capable of affecting the ozone layer, and shall co-operate in the development and realization of the best possible technologies.
6. The provisions of the present article shall in no way affect the right of the Parties to adopt more stringent measures than those set out in paragraphs 1-4.