

**Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to
the Montreal Protocol on Substances that
Deplete the Ozone Layer**
Thirty-second meeting
Bangkok, 23–27 July 2012
Agenda item 12
Other matters

Draft decision on funding of production facilities for hydrochlorofluorocarbons

Submission by India

The Twenty-Fourth Meeting of the parties decides:

Recalling decision XIX/6, which states that funding through the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol shall be stable and sufficient to meet all agreed incremental costs to enable parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Montreal Protocol to comply with the accelerated phase-out schedule for hydrochlorofluorocarbons for both the production and consumption sectors,

Recognizing that there is limited time before the first control measures on hydrochlorofluorocarbons for parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 come into force with the freeze at the baseline level in 2013 and 10 per cent reduction from the baseline in 2015,

Noting that parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 with production facilities for hydrochlorofluorocarbons may be at risk of being in non-compliance with those obligations if adequate assistance is not provided through the Multilateral Fund,

1. To reiterate the intent of decision XIX/6, which is to provide stable and sufficient funding through the Multilateral Fund to meet all agreed incremental costs to enable parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 to comply with the accelerated phase-out schedule for hydrochlorofluorocarbons, including the production sector;
2. To urge the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund to finalize as a priority matter the guidelines for funding of production facilities for hydrochlorofluorocarbons;
3. To request the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund, while finalizing such guidelines, to take into consideration in particular the proactive regulatory actions taken by some parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Montreal Protocol to limit production of hydrochlorofluorocarbons in facilities in their countries beyond those required for compliance with the relevant control schedule.