

ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO
THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON
SUBSTANCES THAT DEplete
THE OZONE LAYER
Beijing, 29 November - 3 December 1999

Revised proposal by the European Community and its member States

Decision XI/20. New ozone-depleting substances

1. To recall that decision X/8 requested Parties that, should new substances be developed and marketed which, following application of decision IX/24, are agreed by the Parties to pose a significant threat to the ozone layer, appropriate steps are taken under the Montreal Protocol to ensure their control and phase-out,
2. To note that many new chemicals are brought into the market by the chemical industry so that criteria for assessing the potential ODP of these chemicals will be useful,
3. To request the Scientific Assessment Panel and the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel:
 - (a) To develop criteria to assess the potential ODP of new chemicals;

- (b) To develop a guidance paper on mechanisms to facilitate public-private sector cooperation in the evaluation of the potential ODP of new chemicals in a manner that satisfies the criteria to be set by the Panels;
