

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE PARTIES TO
THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT
DEplete THE OZONE LAYER

Nineteenth meeting

Geneva, 15-18 June 1999

LIMITING EMISSIONS OF CFCs FROM EQUIPMENT IN NON-ARTICLE 5 PARTIES

Revised proposal by Canada

[The Eleventh Meeting of the Parties decides:

1. To recall that decision IV/24 urges all Parties to take all practicable measures to prevent releases of controlled substances into the atmosphere;
2. To recall also that decision IX/23 requests non-Article 5 Parties to consider banning the placing on the market and sale of virgin CFCs, except to meet the basic domestic needs of Article 5 Parties and other exempted uses;
3. To note that in order to further reduce emissions of CFCs from existing equipment in non-Article 5 Parties, further measures to those recommended in decision IX/23 will be required;
4. To note that in the case of halons, decision X/7 requests Parties to develop strategies for the

- management of halons, including emissions reductions and ultimate elimination of their use;
5. The request that each non-Article 5 Party develops and submits to the Ozone Secretariat by July 2001, a strategy for the management of CFCs, including options for recovery, recycling, disposal and eventual elimination of their use.
 6. In preparing such a strategy, taking into account technological and economic feasibility, Parties should consider:
 - (a) Recovering CFCs from existing equipment;
 - (b) Setting target dates for bans on refilling refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment with CFCs and/or any other regulatory or non-regulatory measures to encourage the reduction of CFC use;
 - (c) Ensuring that appropriate measures are taken for the environmentally safe and effective storage, management and final disposition of recovered CFCs;
 - (d) Encouraging the use of CFC substitutes and replacements acceptable from the standpoint of environment and health, taking into account their impact on the ozone layer, and any other environmental issues.
 7. To request the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel to develop estimates of the quantities of emissions of CFCs from existing equipment in non-Article 5 Parties, to assess the impact of these emissions on ozone depletion and to assess the means, cost and feasibility of eliminating these emissions;
 8. To request the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and Science Assessment Panel to report on these matters to the Twelfth Meeting of the Parties.]
