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Montreal, 3–6 July 2006

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work.
3. Consideration of issues arising out of the 2006 progress report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel:
 - (a) Review of any new nominations for essential-use exemptions for 2007 and 2008;
 - (b) Review of draft terms of reference for case studies called for under decision XVII/17 on environmentally sound destruction of ozone-depleting substances;
 - (c) Sources of carbon tetrachloride emissions and opportunities for reductions (decision XVI/14);
 - (d) Any other issues arising out of Technology and Economic Assessment Panel reports.
4. Consideration of methyl-bromide-related issues:
 - (a) Review of nominations for critical-use exemptions for methyl bromide for 2007 and 2008;
 - (b) Report on the possible need for methyl bromide critical-use exemptions over the next few years based on a review of methyl bromide national management strategies (decision Ex.I/4, subparagraph 9 (d));
 - (c) Reporting on quarantine and pre-shipment matters (decisions XI/13, paragraph 4, XVI/10 and XVII/9, paragraph 8);
 - (d) Multi-year exemptions for methyl bromide use (decision XVI/3);
 - (e) Options which Parties may consider for preventing potential harmful trade in methyl bromide stocks to Article 5 Parties as consumption is reduced in non-Article 5 Parties (decision Ex.I/4, subparagraph 9 (a));

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- (f) Technology and Economic Assessment Panel report on laboratory and analytical uses of methyl bromide (decision XVII/10).
 - 5. Difficulties faced by some Article 5 Parties manufacturing metered-dose inhalers which use chlorofluorocarbons (decision XVII/14).
 - 6. Treatment of stockpiled ozone-depleting substances relative to compliance (UNEP/OzL.Conv.7/7-UNEP/OzL.Pro.17/11, paragraph 180).
 - 7. Guidelines for disclosure of interest for groups such as the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and its technical options committees.
 - 8. Discussion of any proposed adjustments to the Montreal Protocol.
 - 9. Discussion of any proposed amendments to the Montreal Protocol.
 - 10. Other matters.
 - 11. Adoption of the report.
 - 12. Closure of the meeting.
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