

Decision 17/CP.5

Relationship between efforts to protect the stratospheric ozone layer and efforts to safeguard the global climate system

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision 13/CP.4 entitled Relationship between efforts to protect the stratospheric ozone layer and efforts to safeguard the global climate system: issues related to hydrofluorocarbons and perfluorocarbons,

Having considered the information submitted pursuant to decision 13/CP.4 by Parties, by intergovernmental organizations, in particular the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel under the Montreal Protocol, and by non-governmental organizations, on potential and available ways and means of limiting emissions of hydrofluorocarbons and perfluorocarbons,¹

1. *Invites* each Party to give consideration to this information on available and potential ways and means of limiting emissions of hydrofluorocarbons and perfluorocarbons, taking into account, *inter alia*, health, medical, environmental and safety considerations, energy efficiency and associated emissions in carbon dioxide equivalent, and technical and economic considerations;
2. *Requests* the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to take into account this information in the elaboration of its third assessment report;
3. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to give further consideration to information aspects of this issue at its first session following the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties.

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¹ See FCCC/SBSTA/1999/MISC.6 and Add.1; see also information available on the UNFCCC web site and its 1999 CD-ROM version.