

Annex XII

PROPOSAL OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF AUSTRIA AND JAPAN ON COLLECTION, RECOVERY, RECYCLING, TRANSPORTATION AND DESTRUCTION OF OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES

1. The Governments of Austria and Japan recommended that the Executive Committee request the Secretariat to undertake a study with the aim of providing information and recommendations on collection and disposal/destruction of redundant ozone-depleting substances (ODS) with special attention to the following aspects:

- (a) Actual current need of collection and disposal of unwanted and/or non-reusable ODS taking into account existing reclamation capacity and possibility to reuse ODS in other countries with remaining demand;
- (b) Possible synergies with global need to handle and dispose persistent organic pollutants and hazardous wastes, as covered by the Stockholm and Basel Conventions;
- (c) Possible options and related costs associated with measures against unwanted and/or non-reusable ODS, both from diluted and concentrated sources, including construction and operations of such hazardous waste destruction facility and use of existing facility and establishment of regional management capacity;
- (d) Options on how to ensure that destruction does not result in additional production or imports of ODS;
- (e) Existing global capacity for disposal of waste ODS taking into account acceptance of ODS import for the purpose of destruction;
- (f) Key measures that would be needed to ensure sustainability of initiatives/investments to handle ODS based upon normal market business models.