

Annex VI

**MAXIMIZING THE CLIMATE BENEFITS FROM THE PHASE-OUT OF HCFCs IN THE
REFRIGERATION SERVICING SECTOR
(Proposed draft recommendation by the Convenor of the Contact Group)**

The Executive Committee decided:

- (a) To encourage Article 5 countries with approved HCFC phase-out management plans (HPMPs) that addressed HCFC reductions up to and beyond 2020 in the refrigeration servicing sector to take into account climate-related impacts during implementation of their HPMPs by:
 - (i) Prioritizing approved HPMP activities that promoted the reduction of refrigerant emissions (such as training of technicians, good service practice, containment of emissions and recovery/reuse) and/or retrofitting/replacement of HCFC-based equipment to lower global warming potential (GWP) energy efficient alternatives, when such alternatives were commercially available and cost-effective in their countries;
 - (ii) Minimizing, to the extent possible, replacement or retrofitting of HCFC-based equipment to higher GWP alternatives;
 - (iii) Giving due consideration, within the limits of approved funding, to facilitating the introduction of energy efficient technologies based on non-HCFC and low-GWP refrigerants by:
 - a. Fostering a dialogue among regulatory authorities and key stakeholders addressing ozone, climate, and energy efficiency issues at the country level;
 - b. Identifying technical and economic barriers to the use of those alternative technologies, including implications for training and servicing practices; and
 - c. Developing policies and/or codes and standards to promote the introduction and sustainability of those alternative technologies;
- (b) To encourage other Article 5 countries to consider the issues mentioned in paragraph (a) above when developing stage I and/or stage II of their HPMPs; and
- (c) To request the Secretariat, in consultation with bilateral and implementing agencies, to prepare a discussion document for submission to the 70th meeting outlining key issues and considerations involved in further promoting strategies, approaches and technologies to maximize the climate benefits of HCFC phase-out in the refrigeration servicing sector in the context of decision XIX/6 of the Nineteenth Meeting of the Parties.
