

Decision 8/CMP.1

Implications of the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities seeking to obtain certified emission reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23)

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,

Recalling decisions 17/CP.7 and 12/CP.10 and their respective annexes,

Cognizant of decisions 3/CMP.1 and 4/CMP.1, and their respective annexes,

Aware that hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) used as feedstock in the manufacture of other chemicals is not controlled under the Montreal Protocol,

1. *Decides* that, for the purpose of project activities under the clean development mechanism, the following definitions shall apply with respect to “new HCFC-22 facilities”:
 - (a) For facilities that have an operating history of at least three years between the beginning of 2000 and the end of 2004, “new HCFC-22 facilities” refers to the increased production of HCFC-22 above the maximum historical annual production level – including chlorofluorocarbons production in swing plants, adjusted appropriately to account for the different production rates of HCFC-22 and chlorofluorocarbons – during any of the last three years of operation between the beginning of 2000 and the end of 2004;
 - (b) For facilities that do not have an operating history of at least three years between the beginning of 2000 and the end of 2004, “new HCFC-22 facilities” refers to the total production of HCFC-22 at the facility;
2. *Recognizes* that issuing certified emission reductions for hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23) destruction at new HCFC-22 facilities could lead to higher global production of HCFC-22 and/or HFC-23 than would otherwise occur and that the clean development mechanism should not lead to such increases;
3. *Further recognizes* that the destruction of HFC-23 is an important measure to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions;
4. *Encourages* Parties included in Annex I to the Convention and multilateral financial institutions to provide funding from sources other than the clean development mechanism for the destruction of HFC-23 in Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;
5. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to continue deliberating on implications of the new HCFC-22 facilities seeking to obtain certified emission reductions for the destruction of HFC-23, and means to address such implications, with a view to preparing a draft recommendation with guidance to the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism for adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its second session.

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