

IX. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol
(Agenda item 9)

A. 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)
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82. The SBSTA noted that the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) recognized, in its decision 8/CMP.1, that issuing certified emission reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23) at new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (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 (CDM) should not lead to such increases.

83. The SBSTA deliberated on the submissions from Parties contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.17, which elaborate on practical solutions to address the implications of the situation referred to in paragraph 82 above.

84. The SBSTA did not complete its consideration of the issue under this agenda sub-item and agreed to continue its consideration of this issue at its twenty-eighth session.