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**SUBMISSION BY THE EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP FOR ENERGY AND
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The European Partnership for Energy and the Environment (EPEE), welcomes the opportunity to submit its views on the information aspects requested in Decision 17/CP.5 for information on available and potential ways and means of limiting emissions of hydrocarbons and perfluorocarbons, including their use as replacements for ozone depleting substance, 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 and as repeated in the Conclusions of the Chairman to the fifteenth session of the SBSTA.

The submission represents the views of the Partnership, which is a broad-based group of responsible companies, national associations and European associations active in the European air-conditioning, heat-pump and refrigeration industry. It was formed in September 2000 to contribute to the development of effective European policies to reduce greenhouse gases from the use of refrigerants.

There are four components to the EPEE's submission, which are attached in annex to this letter:

- A paper entitled 'A Climate Change policy Framework for refrigeration and air-conditioning – a proposal by EPEE for Action in the EU';
- A copy of the EPEE Responsible Use Principles which are part of the Partnership's Policy Statements document;
- English, French and German language versions of an EPEE brochure entitled 'HFCs, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning: Minimising Climate Change, Maximising Safety; and
- The meeting report of the IPCC/TEAP Expert Meeting on 'Options for the Limitation of Emissions of HFCs and PFCs which was held in Petten in The Netherlands in May 26-28 1999.¹

¹ The proceedings and various papers submitted can be consulted at: http://www.ecn.nl/unit_bs/ipcc/meet-99/main.html

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We consider that these documents will prove useful to the SBSTA in preparing the body's Sixteenth Session. We remain at the SBSTA's disposal should the body require any further information, EPEE input or clarifications.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments:

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