



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Sixth Committee

GA 6th/II/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: International Liability for Injurious Consequences arising out of Acts not Prohibited by International Law

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Sixth Committee

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- 1 *Keeping in mind* Article 2.1 of the Charter of the United Nations, which
2 recognizes national sovereignty of all Member States,
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4 *Noting with satisfaction* that all Member States for the signing and ratification of
5 the Montreal Protocol,
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7 *Recognizing* the need for an update to the Montreal Protocol, which deals
8 specifically with the use of Chloroflourocarbons (CFCs), HydroChloroflourocarbons
9 (HCFCs), and Halon chemicals used as refrigerants,
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11 *Emphasizing* with concern the adverse effects on human health associated with the
12 use of recycled CFCs, HCFCs, and Halon substances,
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14 *Bearing in mind* that there are other possible substances that can be used for
15 refrigerant purposes, including but not limited to carbon dioxide,
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17 1. *Proposes* to amend article 4A.1 of the Montreal Protocol which mentions
18 briefly the phasing out of CFCs and other refrigerant devices and extending this to
19 completely ban all forms of CFCs;
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21 2. *Recommends* this complete phase out begin immediately and include a
22 proposed elimination date of 2014;
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24 3. *Encourages* the use of alternative chemicals less damaging to the ozone layer;
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26 4. *Urges* international prevention with regards to the spread of these harmful
27 substances via black market operations that have resulted in severe criminal
28 activity.

Passed, Yes: 39 / No: 26 / Abstain: 29