

WRITTEN VIEWS SUBMITTED BY JAPAN PURSUANT TO DECISION 93/103

1. Japan attaches importance to the following three points in achieving successful implementation of the Kigali Amendment, utilizing the limited fund most efficiently and effectively:

- (a) Japan recognizes that HFC phase-down can be addressed in parallel with HCFC phase-out and its process can be accelerated. The process for HFC phase-down and HCFC phase-out also needs to be optimized with due consideration of timely transition to appropriate alternatives;
 - (b) Past experiences of success and ongoing challenges with regard to avoiding the alternatives with ascertained or potential risks to the global environment should be taken into consideration in developing strategic approaches, as relevant and appropriate; and
 - (c) Activities related to life-cycle refrigeration management, including leakage prevention could play an effective role in considering strategic approaches along with efforts to phase out/down the production and consumption of virgin HCFC and HFC.
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