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CLIMATE MITIGATON UNDERTAKING CONCERNING THE COOPERATION AMONG THE CLIMATE AND OZONE PROTECTION ALLIANCE

[DATE]

Dear Members of the Climate and Ozone Protection Alliance,

I am writing on behalf of the Government of […], and I make reference to the discussions held between […] and […] at the occasion of [….] concerning our intention to join the Climate and Ozone Protection Alliance.

IN THAT regard; and

AFFIRMING the objectives of the Climate and Ozone Protection Alliance, namely to reduction of ozone depleting substances (ODS) and hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) banks as soon as possible, and our interest to participate in its initiatives; and

ACKNOWLEGDGING the value of the group’s multilateral effort to achieve substantial long-term mitigation results; and

IN CONSIDERATION of the objectives of the Paris Agreement, to which [add country] is a signatory and which it has ratified on [add date]; and

UNDERLINING the need to hold the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2 °C above pre-industrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels, recognizing that this would significantly reduce the risks and impacts of climate change; and

AFFIRMING the importance of nationally determined contributions, as undertaken by all Parties to the Paris Agreement, for the global response to climate change, and for such contributions to progress in ambition over time; and

RECOGNIZING the specific role of international climate finance for those Parties that are in need of support for the effective implementation of the Paris Agreement; and

WELCOMING the Climate and Ozone Protection Alliance, enabled by Germany to provide technical assistance to the government of [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] and support the access to financial means to implement ODS and HFC banks mitigation project in order to achieve national climate targets; and

IN PURSUIT of maintaining long-term mitigation results within this industrial sector of [add country] as a whole;

THE FOLLOWING TERMS ARE AGREED BY MY GOVERNMENT:

1. We commit to develop and implement, with the support of the Climate and Ozone Protection Alliance, suitable policies, regulations and/or incentive mechanisms to promote the sustainable recovery, collection, reclamation or destruction of ODS and HFC banks. With access to appropriate financial resources, we ensure that all collected ODS banks are destroyed and HFCs are reclaimed only if no alternatives are available on the market. We will establish a comprehensive monitoring framework to track action, finance and results of the above policies.
2. We shall consider the appropriate modalities for including the undertakings as agreed in this letter in the successive nationally determined contribution to be communicated to the secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change within 2 years after signing this statement.
3. For the purpose of accounting for our nationally determined contributions, we shall retain the title to all emission reductions generated from ODS and HFC banks management in [add country], except for cases, where other specific procedures were agreed at the start of implementation.

Yours very truly,

[Minister of the Environment]