

Table 6
Status of Commitments of OECD Countries on Global Climate Change

Country	Type of Commitment	Gases Included	Action	Base Year	Commitment Year	Conditions/Comments
Australia	Target	NMP GHG	Stabilization 20% Reduction	1988 1988	2000 2005	Interim planning target; to be implemented if others take like action.
Austria*	Target	CO ₂	20% Reduction	1988	2005	Still needs parliamentary approval.
Belgium**	EC Agreement	CO ₂	(see footnote)			—
Canada	Target	CO ₂ and other GHG	Stabilization	1990	2000	CFCs will be phased out by 1997, methyl chloroform by 2000, and other major ozone-depleting substances by 2005.
Denmark**	Target	CO ₂	20% Reduction	1988	2005	Implementation plan adopted.
Finland*	Target	CO ₂	Stabilization	1990	2000	Policy goal, not a formal target.
France**	Target	CO ₂	Stabilization	1990	2000	This is a per capita per year target of less than 2 metric tons of carbon
Germany**	Target	CO ₂	25% Reduction	1987	2005	Larger % reductions in eastern Länder
Greece**	EC Agreement	CO ₂	(see footnote)			—
Iceland*	EFTA Agreement	CO ₂	(see footnote)			—
Ireland**	EC Agreement	CO ₂	(see footnote)			—
Italy**	Target	CO ₂	Stabilization 20% Reduction	1988 1988	2000 2005	Non-binding resolution.
Japan	Target	CO ₂	Stabilization	1990	2000	on per capita basis; implemented if others act likewise.
Luxembourg**	EC Agreement	CO ₂	(see footnote)			—