

C. Guidance for Preparing Control Strategy Packages

During Phase II, Work Group 1 will identify reductions in sulphur deposition rates necessary to protect sensitive areas from acidification. Work Group 3B will utilize the atmospheric transfer matrices developed by Work Group 2 to determine the amount of emission reductions from specific source areas to achieve the deposition reduction objectives. Further, Work Group 3B will analyze the costs associated with these emission reductions. During this period, Work Group 3B will need guidance regarding appropriate factors to be considered in allocating required emission reductions among contributing source areas. Any set of deposition reductions proposed for a sensitive area or group of sensitive areas will not have a mathematically unique solution in terms of an individually specified reduction for each contributing source area. This introduces the need for some guidance to Work Group 3B in allocating reductions among contributing source areas.

In preparing control strategy packages, Work Group 3B in consultation with Work Group 3A, will be guided by existing international rights, obligations, commitments and cooperative practices as articulated in Section A of this Chapter. Since there remains room for interpretation in applying these rights, obligations, etc for specific situations, the Work Groups will need to provide the Coordinating Committee with sufficient technical information on implications of alternative approaches to enable interpretation of international transboundary air pollution responsibilities.

A second area for which guidance to Work Group 3B is required is in allocating emission reductions to source regions within the boundaries of a single country. Both Chairmen of Work Group 3A have communicated