

Alternative 3 ²³

List A

Policies and measures common
to all Parties listed in Annex X

List B

Policies and measures to be given high priority by Parties
listed in Annex X and for coordination with other Parties.

37. Policies and measures which can be categorized as belonging to Lists A or B are listed hereunder. Those marked with an asterix (*) are policies and measures that shall get the highest priority for inclusion, either in List A or B.
38. Renewable energies
- (a) Definition of a major item 'renewable energies' within the framework of the existing international financial mechanisms, for example the World Bank, the Global Environment Facility (GEF), Regional Development Banks, Phare and Tacis;
- (b) *Identification, reduction and progressive removal of existing barriers, which prevent the penetration of potentially cost-effective renewable energy routes in the market;
- (c) Economic or other incentives for the diffusion of emerging technologies in the field of renewable energies and to secure an expanding market for potentially cost-effective renewable technologies.
39. Energy efficiency standards, labelling and other product-related measures
40. *Policies and measures for common household appliances (refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, dryers, dishwashers and water heaters); home entertainment and standby equipment, lighting products, office equipment, and air compressors; space heating equipment, air conditioners, building energy control equipment, and buildings in general include:
- (i) Mandatory energy consumption labelling, with defined test procedures and functional performance measures of the products;
- (ii) Voluntary agreements with producers and importers to improve energy efficiency levels of products through clear objectives or general improvement ranges, and, if necessary or where appropriate, mandatory minimum efficiency standards of the products.

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