

5. *Requests* the secretariat to produce a report on the technical reviews, assessing, *inter alia*, the advantages and disadvantages of different approaches, including human and financial resource requirements, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) as soon as practicable after the end of the trial period;
6. *Requests* the SBI to evaluate, on the basis of the secretariat report, the experience with the technical review, with a view to adopting revised guidelines for the technical review of inventories at the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties;
7. *Invites* Annex I Parties which are in a position to do so to volunteer to subject their inventories to an individual review during the trial period and to designate a government focal point for the coordination of the review;
8. *Urges* Annex I Parties to facilitate the review of their inventories by responding to the secretariat's requests for additional information or comments in a timely manner;
9. *Encourages* Parties to ensure that experts participating in the technical review of inventories have adequate time and, as appropriate, financial support to participate in the reviews;
10. *Requests* the secretariat to report to the SBI, at its thirteenth session, on progress with the implementation of this decision;
11. *Decides* to initiate the individual review of inventories for all Annex I Parties in 2003.

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4 November 1999*