

(d) Purchasing [appropriate] [environmentally [safe and] sound technology] patents for their transfer to developing countries on non-commercial terms [as part of aid packages].

[Purchasing patent licences on commercial terms for their transfer to developing countries on non-commercial terms.]

[Facilitating the transfer of intellectual property rights between countries where such action is essential to the success of the project.]

[Facilitating transfer of appropriate technologies including intellectual property rights to the developing countries in various modalities as part of aid activities.]

(e) Developing [appropriate] international safeguards on the transfer of technologies, especially new technologies, which are subject to restriction or prohibition on environmental or health grounds in the country of origin;

(f) Sponsoring regular and short-term visits or facilitating [on a voluntary basis] the permanent return of qualified experts in the field of environmentally [safe and] sound technologies who are of developing-country origin and are currently working in developed country institutions;

(g) Facilitating the maintenance and promotion in developing countries of environmentally sound indigenous technologies that may have been neglected or displaced.

New para 2:

2. [[Recognition of the needs to facilitate] [Facilitation of] the roles of market mechanisms, private sector, trade expansion, and intellectual property rights in promoting further advances in technology development, cooperation, and transfer.]

3. Ways and means to promote long-term technological partnerships between the holders of environmentally sound technology and potential users in developing countries, inter alia through increase of direct investment, joint ventures and joint R & D programmes; taking into account developing countries objectives and policies.

4. The creation [promotion] by [developed] [all] countries of systems of incentives, fiscal or otherwise to stimulate and increase the transfer, by companies operating under their jurisdiction [and control], of environmentally [safe and] sound technologies in particular to developing countries [whilst ensuring that intellectual property is protected].

5. Support for programmes of cooperation and assistance including that provided by United Nations agencies and international organizations to developing countries in the field of R & D, technological and human resources capacity building in the fields of training, maintenance and environmental impact assessments.