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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

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Question for Question Time in committee 0012/2010 under Rule 197 of the Rules of Procedure by Linda McAvan, Theodoros Skylakakis

Subject: Phase-out of HFC-23

Taking into account the recently identified misuse of the HFC-23 credits through the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), does the Commission plan to act towards an immediate ban of the use of these false credits in the current ETS, beyond the actions undertaken for the post-2012 ETS period?

Is the Commission exploring ways to obtain/promote such an immediate ban through the successful Montreal Protocol rather than flexible mechanisms as part of the Kyoto Protocol?

What is the Commission position concerning Agenda Item 9 of the MOP22 of the Montreal Protocol on "Phase-out of HFC-23 as a by-product emission of the production of HCFC-22" to be held in Kampala, Uganda in November 2010?

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