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Addendum

PRODUCTION SECTOR

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S SUBGROUP ON THE PRODUCTION SECTOR

1. The representative of Australia, Chair of the Subgroup on the Production Sector, convened the Subgroup during the Thirty-fourth Meeting of the Executive Committee and met on 18 July 2001 with the participation of Australia, the Dominican Republic, Germany, India and the United States of America. Representatives of UNIDO and the World Bank also attended as observers. The Subgroup heard an update from the Secretariat on developments since the Thirty-third Meeting and commended the Secretariat on the comprehensive update of ODS production capacity contained in UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/34/56. It further noted:

- (a) Advice from the representative of the Dominican Republic that the Government of Argentina is continuing its work on the proposal to close its CFC production and is aiming to submit the project at the earliest opportunity;
- (b) The scheduled visit by the Secretariat's consultant this month to the CFC production facility in the DPR Korea.
- (c) Continuing discussions between the Government of PR China and the World Bank aimed at streamlining reporting requirements for China's CFC production sector project.

2. The Subgroup recommended the Executive Committee:

- (a) Authorize the Secretariat to proceed with the technical audit of Mexico's CFC production plant (Quimobasicos);
- (b) Request the Secretariat to proceed with the technical audit of China's entire CTC production capacity irrespective of the eventual uses;
- (c) Request UNIDO to submit a work programme amendment for project preparation to the 35th Meeting;
- (d) Approve the proposed agreement for the Indian halon production and consumption sectors contained in UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/34/CRP.3 at a total of US\$2.6 million.
