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Corrigendum

AMENDMENTS TO THE 2008 WORK PROGRAMME OF UNEP

This corrigendum is issued to:

- **Replace** Section A2 of Table 1 **with** the following:

A2. New institutional strengthening projects:			
Iraq	Institutional strengthening project (start-up funds)	60,000	60,000
Subtotal for new institutional strengthening projects:		60,000	60,000

- **Add** Section B3 to Table 1 as follows:

B3. New institutional strengthening project:			
Eritrea	Institutional strengthening (Phase I)	80,000	*
Subtotal for new institutional strengthening project:		80,000	

- **Replace** under the column “Amount recommended US \$”, US \$556,463 and US \$558,413 **with** “US \$476,463, and US \$478,413”, respectively

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- **Add** para. 7 bis.

7 bis. Eritrea, as member of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), is covered by the recently adopted sub-regional regulations on ODS and is therefore in compliance with its obligations to set up an ODS licensing system under the Montreal Protocol. Enforcement of the sub-regional regulations will commence immediately upon approval of the TPMP, which is also being considered at the 54th Meeting, details of which are outlined in document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/54/33. Since the issuance of document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/54/18, the Government of Eritrea wrote to the Ozone Secretariat on 10 March 2008 with information that they have in fact fulfilled the requirement for the establishment of an ODS regulation through the COMESA ODS regulations and policy. In its response to Eritrea dated 17 March 2008, the Ozone Secretariat informed the Government of Eritrea that, upon review, the information provided does not fulfil Article 4B. As a consequence, since the Ozone Secretariat is the authority on non-compliance issues, Eritrea continues to be in non-compliance with the requirement to establish an ODS licensing system.

- **Replace** para. 8 **with** the following:

8. In light of the information provided in the Secretariat's comments above, the Executive Committee may wish to consider approving Phase I of the institutional strengthening project for Eritrea for one year at the level of US \$40,000, without prejudice to the operation of the Montreal Protocol's mechanism on non-compliance, and on the understanding that funding would not be released until confirmation of the reporting of the licensing system to the Ozone Secretariat is received by the Fund Secretariat.
