

ANNEX V

RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROJECTS

Halon sector

1. To request Article 5 countries with several halon fire extinguisher manufacturers to include in their sub-sector phase-out requests for funding a plan for the distribution of the country's total sectoral incremental costs to address any unintentional market distortions.
2. To request the implementing agencies to provide an itemization of all miscellaneous and capital costs, to utilize a materials balance approach to the calculation of incremental operating costs/savings in the halon fire extinguisher sub-sector and to specify the after-conversion product line in terms of the sizes of fire extinguishers to be produced as a result of the conversion.

Foam sector

3. To request the implementing agencies to study the feasibility of using low pressure machines with HCFC-141b formulations in the manufacture of rigid foams.
4. To request the implementing agencies and the Government of China to explore the possibilities of improving access of the flexible foam manufacturers who select the methylene chloride technology to foam grade methylene chloride and polyurethane systems, in order to reduce the costs of methylene chloride projects in the country
5. To request UNDP and the Government of Egypt to provide updated information on ODS consumption in the foam sector, including the list of any remaining small-scale foam-producing companies operating before 25 July 1995. Further approvals in this sector should be subject to provision of this information.
6. To urge UNDP to expedite implementation of the Group Project in Mexico as a priority project in order to enhance its utility as a pilot/demonstration project, and to provide a full report with recommendations, as necessary, not later than 15 months from the date of approval of the project.
7. To request the World Bank to take the necessary steps, through its project appraisal and implementation process to ensure that the old high-pressure machine installed at Sian Stainless Steel Plant in Thailand will not be used in another enterprise's CFC-11 operations.

Refrigeration sector

8. To consider the provision of recovery/recycling equipment to commercial refrigeration companies in projects related to servicing and recovery/recycling in the refrigeration sector in the future.

Solvent sector

9. For the solvent sector in China, to request the relevant implementing agency to place emphasis on the development of an overall sectoral approach involving major sub-sectoral groups. Additionally, project groups should be formulated which demonstrate the benefits gained from both the Cleaning Applications Development Centre and the Manufacturing Centre for non-ODS Cleaning Equipment. Any individual projects should explicitly address the opportunities to make use of the output from these facilities.