

ANNEX II

Letter requesting contributions towards the Interim Multilateral Ozone Fund established under the Montreal Protocol

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to Decision II/8 of the Second Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol, which was held in London from 27 to 29 June 1990. The Report of the Meeting containing the decisions made by the Parties is enclosed. The Parties decided to operate the financial mechanism established as part of the Amendment to the Montreal Protocol for an interim period of three years, beginning on 1 January 1991. Article 10 of the Amendment establishes a financial mechanism that includes a Multilateral Fund, as well as bilateral, other multilateral and regional co-operation.

The Parties also agreed on the sum of \$US160 million for the Interim Multilateral Fund and made a commitment to raise the amount by up to \$US80 million during the three-year period when more countries would become Parties to the Montreal Protocol. The scale of contributions to be made by the Parties that are not operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Montreal Protocol was adopted by the Parties on the basis of the United Nations scale of assessment. The percentages of contribution by each Party and the actual amount of the Pledged contribution are contained in Appendix III of Annex IV of the Report of the Second Meeting of the Parties (UNEP/OzL.Pro.2/3).

I would also ask you to note Appendix IV of Annex IV of the Report, which included a section on Budget and Contributions. The general rules and regulations are outlined in this section.

It is very important for the pledged contributions for the year 1991 to be paid to the Multilateral Fund at an early date, if possible even before 1991, so that the Fund can become operational from 1 January 1991, as decided by the Parties.

I have the honour to request your Government to pay its pledged contribution of \$US..... towards the Multilateral Fund before the end of this year into the following account:

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Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dr. M.K. Tolba
Executive Director
United Nations Environment Programme