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COUNTRY PROGRAMME: GUINEA

This document consists of:

- Country Programme Evaluation Sheet (prepared by the Fund Secretariat)
- Comments and Recommendations of the Fund Secretariat
- Transmittal Letter from the Government of Guinea
- Country Programme Cover Sheet
- Country Programme (Executive Summary)

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FUND SECRETARIAT

COMMENTS

1. The Country Programme conforms to the approved guidelines.
2. The total consumption of ODS is 44.5 tonnes ODP, 62 per cent of which is CFC-12, 9 per cent CFC-11 and 27 per cent halon. Halon is used in the mining industry and its consumption is expected to be stable. With the planned ban on halon imports in 1996, the use of halon will be expected to be self-regulated.
3. Both CFC-12 and CFC-11 are used exclusively in servicing domestic, commercial and industrial refrigeration and air conditioning equipment. About 50 per cent of the CFC-11 is used for purging circuits before recharge. The refrigeration appliance servicing is characterized by high CFC-12 consumption attributable to poor standard of training of technicians and low standard of maintenance. Several companies do their own maintenance with one of them consuming about 11 per cent of the total CFC-12 consumption.
4. Three projects costing US \$248,579 have been included in the country programme for implementation in 1996 and 2000. They are:

1996

Establishment of Ozone Bureau (institutional strengthening)	US \$	50,000
Training of refrigeration technicians in refrigeration and air conditioning		48,000

2000

Conversion of commercial installations		150,579 ⁽¹⁾
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(1) Estimate indicative only

The training is expected to phase out 45 per cent of the CFC-12 consumption.

5. Institutional strengthening:

This activity is considered under UNEP 1995 Work Programme Amendment (UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/18/9).

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Fund Secretariat recommends as follows:

1. To approve the Guinea Country Programme. Approval of the country programme does not denote approval of the projects therein or their funding levels.
2. To defer approval of the amount of US \$48,000 for the training of refrigeration technicians, pending the appointment of a project manager under the conditions of approval of institutional strengthening funds for Guinea within the UNEP 1995 Work Programme Amendment.
3. To request the Government of Guinea to present annually information to the Executive Committee on progress being made in the implementation of the country programme, in accordance with the decision of the Executive Committee on implementation of country programmes (UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/10/40, para 135). Using the approved format, the initial report, covering the period 1 December 1995 to 31 December 1996, should be submitted to the Fund Secretariat not later than 31 March 1997.