

Annex VIII

AGREED CONDITIONS FOR THE PHASE-OUT OF METHYL BROMIDE IN GUATEMALA

1. The Executive Committee:
 - (a) At its 22nd Meeting approved US \$440,000 for a demonstration project on four alternatives to the use of methyl bromide: steam pasteurization, non-soil cultivation, solarization, and low-dose chemicals, in combination with integrated pest management;
 - (b) At its 38th Meeting approved US \$3,257,377 a national phase-out of methyl bromide project to phase-out of 468 ODP tonnes of methyl bromide in 2005; and
 - (c) At its 59th Meeting agreed to approve an additional US \$2,313,047 as the total funds available to phase out 265.7 ODP tonnes, resulting in the complete phase-out of controlled uses of methyl bromide.
2. As reported to the Ozone Secretariat, and consistent with information in the project document presented to the Executive Committee, the methyl bromide baseline for Guatemala has been established at 400.7 ODP tonnes. Guatemala has also reported MB consumption of 522.8 ODP tonnes for 2005, excluding quarantine and pre-shipment applications. While Guatemala has not achieved compliance with the Montreal Protocol's 20 per cent reduction in 2005, the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at their Eighteenth Meeting agreed on a plan of action in which Guatemala specifically commits to reduce methyl bromide consumption to 400.70 ODP tonnes in 2006, to 361 ODP-tonnes in 2007, to 320.56 ODP tonnes in 2008, and to phase out methyl bromide consumption by 1 January 2015, save for critical uses that may be authorized by the Parties (decision XVIII/26).
3. Reductions in accordance with the terms of the above-mentioned projects and other commitments presented in the project documents will ensure that Guatemala meets the reduction schedule presented below. In this regard, Guatemala will reduce the national consumption of controlled uses of methyl bromide to no more than the following levels of consumption in the years listed below:

Year	Methyl bromide (ODP tonnes)	
	Amount to be phased out	Maximum level of consumption
2010		265.7
2011	48.0	217.7
2012	100.0	117.7
2013	117.7	0
Total	265.7	
4. The projects will phase out all remaining controlled uses of methyl bromide in Guatemala, excluding quarantine and pre-shipment applications. Guatemala commits to permanently sustaining the consumption levels indicated above through the use of import restrictions and other policies it may deem necessary.
5. Disbursement of the funding approved for UNIDO and UNEP will be in accordance with the following schedule, and with the understanding that a subsequent year's funding will not be disbursed until the Executive Committee has favourably reviewed the prior year's progress report:

Year	Total funding (US\$)		
	UNIDO	UNEP	Total
2009	1,300,000	70,000	1,370,000
2012	943,047		943,047
Total	2,243,047	70,000	2,313,047

6. The Government of Guatemala has reviewed the consumption data identified in the project and is confident that it is correct. Accordingly, the Government is entering into this agreement with the Executive Committee on the understanding that, should additional methyl bromide consumption for controlled uses be identified at a later date, the responsibility to ensure its phase-out will lie solely with the Government.

7. The Government of Guatemala, in agreement with UNIDO, will have the flexibility to organize and implement the project components that it deems more important in order to meet methyl bromide phase-out commitments noted above. UNIDO agrees to manage the funding for the project in a manner designed to ensure the achievement of the specific MB reductions agreed upon.

8. UNIDO shall report back annually to the Executive Committee on the progress achieved in meeting the methyl bromide reductions required in Guatemala, as well as on annual costs related to the use of the alternative technologies selected and the inputs purchased with project funds.
