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Addendum

REQUEST FOR BILATERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

General Comments

1. Pursuant to Decision II-8 of the Parties, the Executive Committee is charged with assessing bilateral contributions to the Fund.
2. A request was received from the Government of Australia (see Annex I) to credit A\$6,000 (US \$4,420 at October UN exchange rate) in bilateral assistance against its 1993 contribution to the Fund.
3. The request complies with the bilateral contribution guidelines approved by the Executive Committee at its Fifth Meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/5/16, paragraph 55) and the criteria for assessing costs as bilateral contributions approved at the Seventh Meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/7/22/Rev.1, page 4). The requested amount does not exceed 20 percent of Australia's contribution to the Fund for the year 1993.

Recommendation

4. It is, therefore, recommended that the request from the Government of Australia be approved.

ANNEX I



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In reply quote No.

29 September 1992

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Dear Dr El-Arini

The Australian authorities have asked that I advise that Australia has been invited to provide resource personnel for the regional conference on ozone depleting substances to be held in Singapore of 5-7 October 1992. The conference is being organised by the Singapore Ministry of the Environment and UNEP and seeks to disseminate information on the latest policies, scientific and technological information on ozone depleting substances. About 300 participants from the ASEAN region are expected to attend.

The Singapore Ministry of the Environment has invited two member of the Australian Halon Essential Uses Assessment Panel to present papers on the protection of the ozone layer through the avoidance of halons.

The expected cost of providing Australian participation is A\$6,000.

The Australian government requests that the regional contribution of A\$6,000 be credited against its 1993 multilateral fund contribution.

Yours sincerely

(Arthur Tansley)
First Secretary