

Annex XIV

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN VIET NAM AND
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE METHYL BROMIDE PHASE-OUT PLAN**

1. At its 50th Meeting, the Executive Committee approved in principle a total of US \$1,098,284, plus agency support costs of US \$82,371, as the total funds that will be made available to Viet Nam to achieve the phased reduction and complete phase-out of all controlled use of methyl bromide (85.2 ODP tonnes).

2. Through the implementation of the methyl bromide phase-out plan, the Government of Viet Nam commits to a permanent reduction in aggregate consumption of controlled uses of methyl bromide to no more than the following levels:

Year	Maximum level of consumption of controlled uses of methyl bromide (ODP tonnes)*
2008	85.20
2009	80.00
2010	80.00
2011	70.00
2012	70.00
2013	50.00
2014	35.00
2015	0.00

*Excluding any exemptions for quarantine and pre-shipment applications and critical uses.

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

4. Vietnam commits to permanently sustain the consumption levels indicated in the above table through the use of import restrictions and other policies that it may deem necessary. In exchange for the funding level specified below, Viet Nam commits to eliminate its total national consumption of controlled uses of methyl bromide in accordance with the limits specified in the above table:

Year	Funding (US\$)	Agency support costs (US\$)	Total (US\$)
2006	230,000	17,250	247,250
2008	650,000	48,750	698,750
2011	120,000	9,000	129,000
2013	58,284	4,371	62,655
2014	40,000	3,000	43,000

5. The Government of Viet Nam, in agreement with the World Bank, will have the flexibility to organize and implement the project components that it deems most important in order to meet the methyl bromide phase-out commitments noted above. The World Bank agrees to manage the funding for this project in a manner designed to ensure the achievement of the specific methyl bromide reductions agreed upon. The World Bank shall also report back to the Executive Committee annually on the progress in meeting the reductions required by this project.

6. The funding components of this agreement shall not be modified on the basis of future Executive Committee decisions that may affect the funding of any other consumption sector projects or any related activities in Viet Nam.