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REQUESTS FOR BILATERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

This document includes a notice of the intersessional approval on a non-objectional basis for Canadian bilateral activities as contributions to the Multilateral Fund.

**INTERSESSIONAL APPROVAL OF BILATERAL ACTIVITIES AS
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND**

CANADA

1. The Government of Canada submitted a request to the Fund Secretariat for intersessional approval to credit CDN \$150,000 (currently US \$109,500 according to the UN exchange rates as at September 1994) in bilateral assistance to China against Canada's contributions to the Fund. The assistance will be provided for two projects: "No-Clean technology programme" in the solvents sector (currently US \$51,100) and a "Feasibility study to establish a refrigerant conservation programme in Sichuan Province" (currently US \$58,400).
2. The Fund Secretariat consulted with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee and submitted the Canadian request to all Executive Committee members by fax on 26 August 1994. Executive Committee members were requested to notify the Fund Secretariat of any objection to the proposed activities by telex, fax or mail within four weeks of receiving the document, i.e., on or before 23 September 1994. No objections were received.
3. Therefore, the Canadian Government's request was given approval on a non-objectional basis in the amount of CDN \$150,000 (US \$109,500). The Government of Canada requested that this approval should be offset against the balance remaining from a reallocation of costs in the Canadian bilateral assistance provided in Venezuela for a halon management workshop held in 1993.