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Corrigendum

COUNTRY PROGRAMME: MAURITANIA

Replace paragraphs 6 to 15 with the following:

Project Proposals

6. The present phase of the Country Programme (1995-1997) contains the following four activities costing US \$180,774:

- Institutional strengthening (US \$38,874);
- Reconversion of existing CFC-based refrigeration installations in the fishing industry (US \$106,900);
- Training and awareness of personnel involved in the task of codifying and identifying ODS and ODS-containing material (US \$10,000); and
- Training of refrigeration technicians (US \$25,000).

7. The Government of Mauritania is requesting approval of the four projects, which will be implemented with the assistance of the Government of France as part of the latter's bilateral contribution to the Multilateral Fund.

8. The institutional strengthening project proposal was prepared following the paper on institutional strengthening (UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/7/20). The amount requested is recommended for approval.

9. The fishing industry is the most important industry for the economy of Mauritania. It accounts for about 53 per cent of all the country's exports. Thus, implementation of the project on the reconversion of existing CFC-based refrigeration installations in the fishing industry is of utmost importance to the Government of Mauritania.

10. About 100 commercial refrigeration units, using mainly CFC-12 and, to a lesser extent, R-502 refrigerants, will be converted to operate with HFC-134a or R-404 (mixture of HFC-125, HFC-134a and HFC-143a) refrigerants. Technical assistance and training programmes are included.

11. Taking into consideration the importance of the fishery industry for the economy of Mauritania and that the ODSs consumed are imported mainly from Europe, the Fund Secretariat recommends approval of the project with the following consideration:

11.1 Projects for the conversion of commercial refrigeration units in Article 5 countries should be assessed on a case-by-case basis taking into consideration the importance of the commercial refrigeration subsector in the economy of the country.

12. The proposals for the training of refrigeration technicians and training personnel involved in the task of codifying and identifying ODS and ODS-containing material are also recommended for approval.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Fund Secretariat recommends as follows:

13. To approve the Mauritania Country Programme.
14. To approve the amount of US \$180,774 for the implementation of the following project proposals:
 - Institutional strengthening (US \$38,874);
 - Reconversion of existing CFC-based refrigeration installations in the fishing industries (US \$106,900);
 - Training of refrigeration technicians (US \$25,000); and
 - Training and awareness of personnel involved in the task of codifying and identifying ODS and ODS-containing material (US \$10,000).

15. To request the Treasurer to credit the amount of US \$180,774 against the 1994 contribution of the Government of France to the Multilateral Fund.
16. To consider projects for the conversion of commercial refrigeration units in Article 5 countries on a case-by-case basis for those countries where the commercial refrigeration subsector is of great importance to the economy of the country concerned.
17. In accordance with the Executive Committee decision on implementation of country programmes (UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/10/40, para 135), to request the Government of Mauritania to provide information on the progress of implementation of the Country Programme within one year of its approval, and annually each subsequent year.