

Annex XIII

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

1. The Executive Committee:
 - (a) At its 37th Meeting, approved US \$1,977,454 to achieve the phase-out of 213.00 ODP of methyl bromide used for soil fumigation on melon, watermelon, banana and tobacco seedling sectors; and
 - (b) At its 50th Meeting, approved and additional US \$1,806,301 for the phase-out of 207.5 ODP tonnes of MB to achieve the complete phase-out of controlled uses of methyl bromide in Honduras.
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 Honduras has been established at 259.428 ODP tonnes. Honduras has also reported MB consumption of 327.60 ODP tonnes for 2005, excluding quarantine and pre-shipment applications. While Honduras has not achieved compliance with the Montreal Protocol's 20 per cent reduction in 2005, the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at their Seventeenth Meeting agreed on a plan of action that Honduras specifically commits to reduce methyl bromide consumption from 340.8 ODP tonnes in 2004 to 327.6 ODP tonnes in 2005; to 295.8 ODP tonnes in 2006; to 255.0 ODP tonnes in 2007; and to 207.5424 ODP tonnes in 2008 (decision XVII/34).
3. Reductions in accordance with the terms of the above-mentioned projects and other commitments presented in the project documents will ensure that Honduras meets the reduction schedule presented below. In this regard, Honduras 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	ODP tonnes
2006	295.8
2007	255.0
2008	207.5
2009	183.6
2010	163.2
2011	132.6
2012	81.6
2013	0.0
4. The projects will phase out all remaining controlled uses of methyl bromide in Honduras, excluding quarantine and pre-shipment applications. Honduras commits to permanently sustain 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 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	US \$
2006	600,000
2007	800,000
2008	300,000
2009	106,301

6. The Government of Honduras 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 Honduras, in agreement with UNIDO, will have the flexibility in organizing and implementing the projects' 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 Honduras, as well as on annual costs related to the use of the alternative technologies selected and the inputs purchased with the project funds.