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BILATERAL COOPERATION

This document includes the Comments and Recommendations from the Fund Secretariat on the following projects:

- Refrigeration Management Plan Preparation in Cote d'Ivoire by the Government of France
- Country programme preparation in Madagascar by the Government of France

PROJECT PROPOSAL COTE D'IVOIRE

Project Title:

Refrigeration Management Plan in Cote d'Ivoire

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. This project will develop a pilot refrigeration management plan in Cote d'Ivoire. The Government of France has received requests from the Government of Cote d'Ivoire to prepare projects in the refrigeration sector.
2. Cote d'Ivoire is a low-volume consuming country with a total CFC consumption of almost 330 ODP tonnes. Decision 20/4 requires such countries to prepare refrigeration management plans to enable disbursements of institutional strengthening funds after the first year of funding.
3. This project would include: a recommended strategy for regulations, technician training, recovery/recycling issues, conversion of refrigeration equipment, and control and monitoring of ODS imports and use within the country.

SECRETARIAT'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

COMMENTS

1. The Government of France is proposing to develop an original approach and methodology for the preparation of refrigeration management plans. This pilot project will be completed for submission to the 22nd Meeting of the Executive Committee. The Government of France plans to hold discussions with other implementing agencies involved in such projects in order to exchange experience and develop a global methodology for refrigeration management plans.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The proposal meets the guidelines of the Executive Committee and is recommended for approval in the amount requested, US \$25,000.
2. The Treasurer should offset US \$25,000 against the Government of France's 1997 contributions to the Fund.

PROJECT PROPOSAL MADAGASCAR

Project Title:

Country programme preparation in Madagascar

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. This project will develop a country programme for Madagascar.

SECRETARIAT'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

COMMENTS

1. The Government of France has received a request from the Ministry of Environment of Madagascar to prepare a country programme. Madagascar ratified the Montreal Protocol as at 7 November 1996.
2. UNEP had originally included this country programme preparation in its 1997 Work Programme, but UNEP has subsequently agreed to withdraw its request.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The proposal meets the guidelines of the Executive Committee and is recommended for approval in the amount requested, US \$40,000.
2. The Treasurer should offset US \$40,000 against the Government of France's 1997 contributions to the Fund.