

Annex XIV

REVISED AGREED CONDITIONS FOR PHASE OUT OF METHYL BROMIDE IN MOROCCO

1. The Executive Committee:

- (a) At its 29th Meeting, approved US \$1,006,652 as the total funds that will be available to Morocco to achieve the complete phase-out of methyl bromide (MB) used in cut flowers and banana production (61 ODP tonnes);
- (b) At its 32nd Meeting, approved additional US \$2,189,729 as the total funds that will be available to Morocco to achieve the complete phase-out of MB used in strawberry sector (additional 151.6 ODP tonnes);
- (c) At its 34th Meeting, approved in principle additional US \$3,957,844 as the total funds that will be available to Morocco to achieve the complete phase-out of MB used in tomato sector (additional 389.9 ODP tonnes);
- (d) At its 44th Meeting, agreed for a change of technology, to replace the negative pressure steam pasteurization with grafting technology, adjusting the funding level of the project to US \$3,912,949 to achieve the complete phase-out of MB used in tomato sector; and
- (e) At its 56th Meeting, approved in principle an additional US \$1,437,594 as the total funds that will be available to Morocco to achieve the complete phase-out of MB used in green beans and cucurbits (melon) sector (additional 106.2 ODP tonnes).

2. As reported to the Ozone Secretariat, the MB baseline for compliance for Morocco is 697.2 ODP; the 2007 methyl bromide consumption was 263.8 ODP tonnes. Accordingly, Morocco has achieved compliance with the Montreal Protocol's 2002 freeze obligation and it is in compliance with the Protocol's 20 per cent reduction in 2005.

3. Through the implementation of the above investment projects, the Government of Morocco commits to a permanent reduction in aggregate consumption of controlled uses of MB to no more than the following levels:

Year	ODP tonnes					
	Strawberry	Banana and cut flowers	Tomato	Green beans and melon	Total phased out	Total consumption
2001	23.4	-	-		23.4	744.0
2002	15.6	40.0	-		55.6	688.4
2003	20.4	21.0	34.1		75.5	612.9
2004	42.2	-	-		42.2	570.7
2005	50.0	-	39.0		89.0	481.7
2006	-	-	56.4		56.4	425.3
2007	-	-	78.0		78.0	347.3
2008	-	-	86.4		86.4	260.9
2009	-	-	96.0	20.0	116.0	86.2
2010	-	-	-	30.0	30.0	56.2
2011				28.2	28.2	28.0
2012				28.0	28.0	
2013				0		
Total	151.60	61.00	389.90	106.2	708.7	

4. Upon completion of the projects, controlled uses of MB in Morocco will be completely phased out. Morocco also commits to permanently sustain the consumption levels indicated above through the use of import restrictions and other policies it may deem necessary. UNIDO shall report back each year to the Executive Committee on the progress achieved in meeting the reductions required by the projects.

5. For the phase-out of MB in the tomato sector, funding will be disbursed by UNIDO 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 \$
2001	400,000
2004	607,513
2005	1,670,995
2006	411,633
2007	424,381
2008	398,427
Total	3,912,949

6. For the phase-out of MB in the green bean and melon sector, funding will be disbursed by UNIDO and the Government of Italy 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	UNIDO (US \$)	Italy (US \$)
2008	690,000	310,000
2010	437,594	
Total	1,127,594	310,000

7. The Government of Morocco has reviewed the consumption data identified in the cut flower, banana, strawberry, tomato, green beans and cucurbits sectors 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 MB consumption for controlled uses be identified at a later date, the responsibility to ensure its phase-out will lie solely with the Government.

8. The Government of Morocco shall have flexibility in the implementation of the different project components, which it considers important to meet its phase-out commitments. UNIDO and Italy agree to manage the funding for the projects in a manner designed to ensure that the specific annual reductions agreed are met.

9. These agreed conditions between the Government of Morocco and the Executive Committee have taken into account the already approved MB phase out projects in the cut flower, banana, strawberry and tomato sectors and, therefore, supersede the agreed conditions at the 32nd, 34th and 44th Meetings of the Executive Committee.