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COUNTRY PROGRAMME: BOLIVIA

This document consists of:

- Country Programme Evaluation Sheet (prepared by the Fund Secretariat)
- Comments and Recommendations of the Fund Secretariat
- Transmittal Letter from the Government of Bolivia
- Country Programme Cover Sheet
- Country Programme (Executive Summary)

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FUND SECRETARIAT

COMMENTS

1. The Country Programme conforms to the format of the approved guidelines. The Country Programme includes a project proposal for the establishment of the Government Commission for the Ozone (institutional strengthening) and amendments to legislation consistent with the action plan and an ozone seal. The Government of Bolivia is requesting financial support for the implementation of this project.

2. In addition, preliminary project proposals related to the creation of an ozone seal, training in good refrigeration practices for refrigeration service technicians, conversion to non-CFC sterilization process, and conversion to CFC-free technology in the manufacture of rigid polyurethane foam are also included in the Country Programme.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Fund Secretariat recommends as follows:

2. To approve the Bolivia Country Programme. Approval of the Country Programme does not denote approval of the projects identified therein or their funding levels.

3. To request the Government of Bolivia to present annually information to the Executive Committee on progress being made in the implementation of the country programme, in accordance with the decision of the Executive Committee on implementation of country programmes (UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/10/40, para 135). Using the approved format, the initial report, covering the period 1 December 1995 to 31 December 1996, should be submitted to the Fund Secretariat not later than 31 March 1997.

4. To approve the amount of US \$91,400 and US \$11,882 support costs for institutional strengthening. The activity to be included as an amendment in UNEP's 1995 Work Programme.