

Annex VI

AGREED CONDITIONS FOR THE PHASE-OUT OF METHYL BROMIDE IN THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

1. The Executive Committee:

- (a) At its 34th Meeting, approved US \$1,084,139 as the total funds available to achieve the complete phase-out of methyl bromide used in grain storage (105 ODP tonnes), on the understanding that the remaining consumption of controlled uses of methyl bromide eligible for funding would be 8 ODP tonnes; and
- (b) At its 49th Meeting, approved an additional US \$240,000 as the total funds available to achieve the complete phase-out of methyl bromide used in soil fumigation (48 ODP tonnes, of which 40 ODP tonnes will be phased out with financial assistance from outside the Multilateral Fund).

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 the Syrian Arab Republic has been established at 188.55 ODP tonnes. The Syrian Arab Republic has also reported MB consumption of 91.398 ODP tonnes for 2005, excluding quarantine and pre shipment applications. Accordingly, the Syrian Arab Republic would therefore appear to be in compliance with the 2005 Montreal Protocol 20 per cent reduction.

3. Reductions in accordance with the terms of the above-mentioned projects and other commitments presented in the project documents will ensure that the Syrian Arab Republic meets the reduction schedule presented below. In this regard, the Syrian Arab Republic 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	Maximum level of methyl bromide consumption (ODP tonnes)		
	Grain fumigation	Soil fumigation	Maximum level
2001	105.0		105.0
2002	100.8		100.8
2003	99.0		99.0
2004	65.7		65.7
2005	43.4		43.4
2006	18.0	48.0*	66.0
2007	6.0	39.0	45.0
2008	0.0	27.0	27.0
2009		0.0	0.0

* Including 40 ODP tonnes to be phased out by the Government with financial assistance from outside the Multilateral Fund.

4. Upon successful completion of the projects, the Syrian Arab Republic commits to permanently sustaining the consumption levels indicated in the table above through import restrictions and other policies it may deem necessary. UNIDO shall report to the Executive Committee on the progress achieved in meeting the reductions required by the projects.

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	Level of funding (US \$)		
	Grain fumigation	Soil fumigation	Total
2001	300,000		300,000
2003	351,725		351,725
2005	432,414		432,414
2006		240,000*	240,000

(*) UNIDO will disburse US \$100,000 in 2006 and US \$140,000 in 2007, on the understanding that the Executive Committee has favorably reviewed the prior year's progress report.

6. The Government of Syria will have flexibility in implementing the project components it considers important to meet its phase-out commitments. UNIDO agrees to manage the funding for the projects in a manner designed to ensure that the agreed specific annual reductions are met.

7. These agreed conditions between the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Executive Committee have taken into account the already approved methyl bromide phase-out project in grain storage and, therefore, supersede the agreements approved at the 34th Meeting of the Executive Committee.