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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MULTILATERAL FUND FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL Sixty-eighth Meeting Montreal, 3-7 December 2012

RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MULTILATERAL FUND

This document includes the following:

- (a) Email received from the Government of the Russian Federation on 20 November 2012; and
- (b) Letter sent by the Treasurer to the Government of the Russian Federation attaching the invoice for its 2013 pledge.

Email received from the Government of Russian Federation on 20 November 2012

Dear Ms. Nolan,

I have pleasure to inform you that we have got the expected decision of the Government dated 15 November 2012. Now all the ministries involved have to carry out the decree.

Best regards,

Sergey VASILIEV
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Reference: FUND 3030 USR

Date: 21 November 2012

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the status of your Government's contributions towards the Trust Fund for the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

The twenty-Third Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer held in Bali, Indonesia, 21-25 November 2011 agreed to the level of contributions for the replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol for 2012-2014.

In paragraph 6 of the decisions made at that meeting, Parties were urged to pay their contributions to the Multilateral Fund in full and as early as possible in accordance with paragraph 7 of decision XI/6; which states "That, in order to ensure the efficient and effective operation of the Multilateral Fund, Parties should strive to pay their contributions as early in the calendar year as possible and no later than 1 June of each year. Parties unable to make their contributions by 1 June should notify the Treasurer as to when during the calendar or fiscal year their payment will be made, but contributing Parties should strive to pay their contributions no later than 1 November of that year"."

I have attached an invoice for your Government's pledge for 2013. Please note that banking details are indicated.

I would be grateful if you could kindly contact the appropriate authorities regarding settlement of the invoiced amount. Please indicate clearly that the payment relates to FUND 3030 USR.

Once again, on behalf of UNEP, I should like to thank your Government for its continued support.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

for: John E. Noisette Chief

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REFERENCE:

Date: 21 November 2012

Invoice/Facture/Factura: FUND 3030 USR

Government of the Russian Federation

Title: TRUST FUND FOR THE MULTILATERAL FUND FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT DEPLETE THE OZONE LAYER (MF)

Pledge Year	Currency/ Devise/ Moneda	Amount Montant/ Monto (National)	Amount Montant/ Monto (USD)
Pledge for 2013	Roubles	78,644,981.66	2,724,890.83
Total amount due for 2013	Roubles	78,644,981.66	2,724,890.83

The invoice number must be quoted in all payments or credit cannot be assured. Sírvase hacer referencia al número de la factura al efectuar el pago o no se podrá garantizar su asiento Lors du paiement, n'omettez pas de mentionner le no. de la facture, pour garantir le versement au compte approprié.

Payment to/paiement à/pago a:

Quote Invoice No. FUND 3030 USR

UNEP Multilateral Fund Account No. 485-000547 JP Morgan Chase International Agencies Banking Division 270 Park Avenue, 43rd Floor New York, N.Y. 10017, USA

For wire transfers use ABA No. 021000021,SWIFT No. BIC-CHASUS33 or CHIPS participant No.0002.

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