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Corrigendum

**DESK STUDY FOR THE EVALUATION OF THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN THE
SERVICING SECTOR**

This document is issued to:

- **Replace** paragraph 62 as follows:

62. Some Article 5 countries, using flexibility in their HPMPs, adopted customized training programmes for technicians targeting retrofitting or conversion of their baseline equipment to low-GWP alternatives or replacing (through financial incentives) the equipment with low- or zero-GWP technologies. HCs are not recommended in systems that are not designed to use the flammable refrigerant. The Executive Committee adopted two decisions applicable to HPMP proposals² that if HCs are considered for conversion, the appropriate safety standards and codes of practice should be strictly followed and the country would assume all associated responsibilities and risks.

- **Replace** paragraph 65 as follows:

65. The implications of the conversion of HCFC-22 systems to flammable refrigerants should be carefully deliberated. All the potential risks and benefits have to be carefully assessed. The conversion can only take place when the appropriate safety standards and codes of practices are strictly followed.

¹ Due to coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

² Decision 72/17: "...if the country engages in retrofitting HCFC-based refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment to flammable or toxic refrigerants and associated servicing, it does so on the understanding that they assume all associated responsibilities and risks"; and decision 73/34: "...if a country were to decide, after taking into account decision 72/17, to proceed with retrofits that used flammable substances in equipment originally designed for non-flammable substances, it should be done only in accordance with the relevant standards and protocols."