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## STRATEGY PLAN FOR ODS PHASE-OUT FROM PRODUCTION OF EXTRUDED POLYETHYLENE AND POLYSTYRENE FOAMS SUB-SECTOR IN CHINA

- 1. At its 29<sup>th</sup> Meeting the Executive Committee requested UNIDO to carry out further work in conjunction with the Secretariat in order to demonstrate that the strategy complied with Decision 28/46 and to refine the project so as to eliminate references to Decision25/50, part (d), which was not applicable, and to report back to the 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee.
- 2. The Secretariat discussed with UNIDO issues associated with establishing the consumption of the enterprises in the sub-sector, clarifying the proposal for industrial consolidation and taking account of incremental operating savings. While some issues such as the inclusion of incremental operating savings have been fully resolved, discussions on enterprise and sub-sector consumption are continuing, taking into account information in the updated China country programme also submitted to the 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting.
- 3. The Sub-Committee on Project Review will be advised of additional progress, with a view to submitting the final strategy plan to the 31<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee.