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PRODUCTION SECTOR

1. This report is to update the Executive Committee on the developments in ODS production sector since the 36th Meeting.

Technical audits of the CFC production sector in Mexico and Venezuela

2. The Secretariat contracted a consultant to undertake technical audits of two CFC producing plants in Mexico and Venezuela. The consultant started his work by sending to both countries a standard questionnaire requesting information and data on the producing enterprises in each country.

3. The Government of Mexico has completed the questionnaire and sent it back to the Secretariat in preparation for the consultant's visit to the country.

4. The Secretariat is still awaiting the completed questionnaire from the Government of Venezuela.

Technical audits of CTC production in India, and CTC and TCA production in China

5. The Secretariat prepared the terms of reference for the technical audits of the CTC production in India, and CTC and TCA production in China, and sent a copy to the World Bank production sector expert for comment. As of the writing of this document, the World Bank has not responded.

6. In the meantime, the Secretariat is in the process of inviting competitive proposals from prospective bidders to undertake the consultancy work; an update on this activity will be provided at the 37th Meeting.

7. The Secretariat wishes to recall that India has not provided, as it committed in November 2001, the data on the breakdown of CTC production between feedstock and other uses.

8. Similarly, China has not yet provided to the Secretariat the data on the breakdown of CTC production between feedstock and other uses.

Recommendations

The Executive Committee may wish to request China and India to provide to the Secretariat the data on the breakdown of CTC production between feedstock and other uses.
