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Corrigendum

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

This document is issued to:

Replace Section 7 (b) (iii), Amendments to work programme for 2005 of UNIDO with the following:

(iii) Amendments to work programme for 2005 of UNIDO

<u>Document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/46/24, Corr.1 and Corr.2</u>: contains 15 activities submitted for funding by UNIDO including one request for renewal of an institutional strengthening project. Five activities were recommended for blanket approval and have been considered in Agenda Item 7(a). Two project preparation activities and eight proposals for HCFC surveys are referred for individual consideration.

Issues to be addressed:

- UNIDO has requested project preparation funding for a TPMP for Algeria. Funding for this purpose was approved as bilateral cooperation for Germany at the 37th Meeting. UNIDO has indicated that Algeria proposes to continue the activity with UNIDO, while Germany has advised that its project is almost complete and discussions on modalities are in progress. At this stage, the request appears to constitute double counting. The Committee will be advised of any further developments.
- Saudi Arabia, reclassified as an Article 5 country, has requested support for preparation of a TPMP by UNIDO. Subsequent to the 24th and 29th Meetings respectively, the Executive Committee urged Saudi Arabia not to seek funding from the Multilateral Fund and reminded Saudi Arabia of decision VI/5(e) adopted by the Contracting Parties at their Sixth Meeting.

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• UNIDO has requested funding to conduct HCFC surveys in eight countries, indicating that its request followed the approval of funding for UNDP at the 45th Meeting to conduct similar surveys in 12 other countries. However, HCFC surveys are not included in UNIDO's endorsed 2005 business plan and there are no compliance issues associated with HCFC surveys that might otherwise provide a basis for exceptional treatment. The Secretariat is recommending deferral and inclusion in UNIDO's 2006 draft business plan.

Action expected from the Executive Committee: the Committee may wish to:

- 1. Consider whether the project preparation funding should not be approved on the grounds of double counting, pending any additional clarifications from UNIDO.
- 2. Consider whether to agree to provide assistance with project preparation of a TPMP for Saudi Arabia.
- 3. Consider whether to defer the eight proposed HCFC surveys for inclusion in UNIDO's draft 2006 business plan.
