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Addendum

PROJECT PROPOSAL: NIGERIA

This document is issued to add the following paragraph:

23(bis) Subsequent to further discussions concerning achievement of the phase-out needed for Nigeria to meet the 2005 CTC and TCA compliance targets, the Secretariat received additional information from UNIDO summarising its position on the necessity of urgent approval of the second tranche of the project. UNIDO indicated, *inter alia*, as follows:

- (a) About 91 percent of the funding approved in the first tranche has already been obligated and the remainder will be obligated shortly;
- (b) According to the latest information, the final report for the verification audit will be available before the end of June 2005;
- (c) Timely approval of funding would enable the NOU to keep the control of the industry, which otherwise might return to the ODS technology;
- (d) The expanded activity of the NOU and the project management unit to enforce regulations is only possible upon approval of the funding of the second tranche otherwise the large number of SMEs affected by the project would suffer a major setback due to the unavailability of both CTC and alternative technologies;
- (e) With the second tranche the Government of Nigeria is able to maintain the credibility built into the first tranche for the ODS solvent phase-out programme, which provides a foundation to avoid any non-compliance status for consecutive years.

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