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Subject : ENDORSEMENT LETTER

Regional Project Proposal: "Continued Institutional Strengthening Support for CEITs to meet the obligations of the Montreal Protocol"

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Dear Mr. Shende,

Further to the activities implemented under the Montreal Protocol related to ozone depleting substances (ODS) phase out, we would like to express our interest in working with UNEP on preparation regional Medium-Sized Project Proposal "Continued Institutional Strengthening Support for CEITs to meet the obligations of the Montreal Protocol" in order Uzbekistan might achieve long-term ODS phase out. Uzbekistan implements all the eligibility criteria for GEF funding.

The Republic of Uzbekistan has ratified the Montreal Protocol and we would like to participate in this regional project proposal. This project proposal is aimed to continue the support to the National Ozone Unit in our country so that Uzbekistan might implement activities related to ODS phase out in the aforementioned areas. The expected outcome of such support would be the development and enforcement of national policies and mechanisms able to achieve long-term phase out, by means of monitoring and control of ODS consumption in our country in the face of constantly-increasing phase out restrictions of the Montreal Protocol.

We'd like to support the project with in kind contribution by providing the project's coordination, documents publication and other appropriate activities during the project implementation. We'll be ready to make a probable financial (in-cash) support to the project, the details of which we shall be able to discuss at a certain stage.

We believe that this project proposal can be of great assistance to Montreal Protocol phase implementation.

Signed :

on behalf of the State Committee for Nature Protection of the Republic of Uzbekistan

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