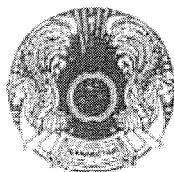


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To **Mr. Rajendra Shende**
UNEP IE Ozon Action
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From **Mr. H. Kushkaliev,**
Vice - Minister

Subject: Measures to decrease
use of methyl bromide
in Kazakhstan

Dear Mr. Rajendra Shende

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We would like to express our interest in implementation the obligations in frames of the Montreal Protocol on the Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. I hope that our actions confirm the efforts of the Republic of Kazakhstan to implement the obligations, but, at the same time, we face difficulties in solving some issues, such as decrease of the methyl bromide use. The last several years show stable tendency of methyl bromide import growing in the Republic. Our efforts to implement the obligations encounter on barriers.

Taking into consideration rich UNEP experience in this field, we would very much appreciate cooperation with UNEP to overcome the barriers to decrease consumption of methyl bromide in Kazakhstan.

We would be grateful if UNEP support our efforts in solving such issues as:

- Preparation to ratification of the Copenhagen Amendment;
- Improving and strengthening normative-legislative base to decrease use of methyl bromide;
- Development of National Report on Use of Methyl Bromide;

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- Awareness raising on use of methyl bromide alternatives;
- Raising awareness of the population.

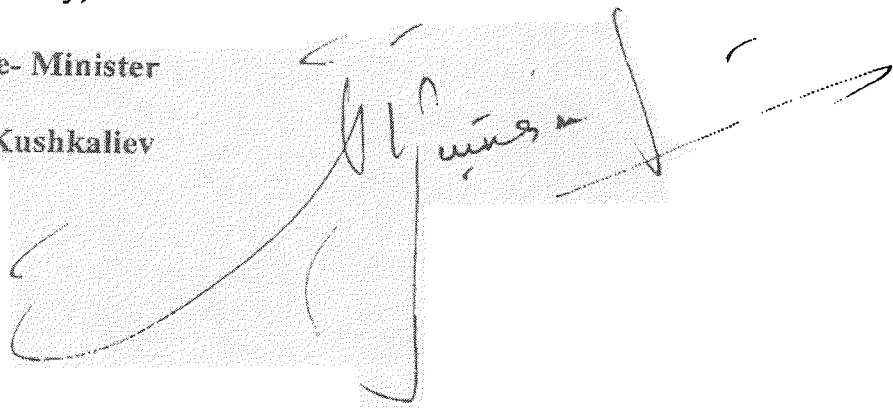
Implementation agency of these activities is the Climate Change Coordination Center. Contact details: 48 Abai St. Room 102, Astana 473000, the Republic of Kazakhstan. Phone: + 7 3172 117169/ 70/73. Fax: 7 3172 32 47 38.

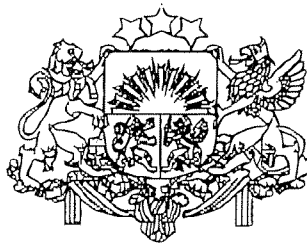
I would be very grateful for your support in solving very important issue of the ozone layer protection.

Sincerely,

Vice- Minister

H. Kushkaliev

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Riga, May 14, 2003

Subject: Endorsement letter for PDF block B project proposal "Total Sector Methyl Bromide Phase Out in Eastern European Countries with Economies in Transition"

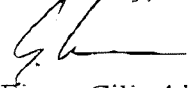
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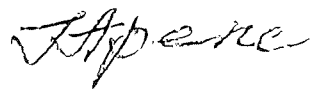
We would like to inform you that the Government of Latvia expressed support for the PDF block B project proposal "Total Sector Methyl Bromide Phase Out in Eastern European Countries with Economies in Transition". Further to the activities implemented under the Montreal Protocol to phase out ozone depleting substances, we would like to express our interest in working with UNEP once more on the phase out of methyl bromide in our country.

We are aware that although we did have a good start with the first GEF- funded regional Medium-sized Project "Initiating Early Phase Out of Methyl Bromide in Countries with Economies in Transition (CEITs) through Awareness Raising, Policy Development and Demonstration/Training Activities", the Government of Latvia is still in need of investment activity to fully phase out those remaining sectors of consumption, where we are unable to implement alternatives ourselves.

We believe that this project can be of great assistance in meeting our Montreal Protocol methyl bromide phase out deadline of December 31, 2004. We look forward to knowing of the early approval of the new proposal.

Yours sincerely,


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From : "11" March 2003

To: Mr. R. Shende
Head of OzoneAction Programme

Dear Mr. Shende,

Fist of all I would like to beg your pardon for the delay of response, it was connected with my long duty travel.

Now we present you our suggestions concerning participation of our country in this project.

Nowadays there is no any special investigations and developments on phase out, consumption and production of methyl bromide.

However, it is necessary to note that during the process of elaboration National Programme of ozone depleting substances, the total number of methyl bromide consumption in Tajikistan was determined.

Like in other countries, in Tajikistan methyl bromide is used in agriculture by storage of seeds.

What about existence of National Institutes in sphere of agricultural investigations, we would like to inform you that NOU collaborates with different organizations dealing with methyl bromide problem, in particular with Department "Selhozhimia" within Ministry of Agriculture of Republic Tajikistan and with appropriate institutions of Academy of Republic Tajikistan on Agricultural Sciences.

Unfortunately, in the time being we don't know NGO dealing with such kind of problems.

NOU of Republic Tajikistan expresses its gratitude for the received information and is ready, jointly with above-mentioned organizations, to begin elaboration of National Programme on methyl bromide phase out and use of alternatives, which are not harmful for the environment.

There is e-mail of NOU within Ministry of Nature Protection of Republic
Tajikistan: abdu_karim@rambler.ru

Sincerely hope for our fruitful collaboration.

Best regards,

Abdukarim Kurbanov
Deputy Minister of Nature Protection,
Coordinator of National Ozone Unit
of Republic Tajikistan

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