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**Updated information on customs codes for mixtures of ozone-depleting
substances**

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Annex to this Note contains information on the amendments to the Harmonized System Nomenclature with new customs codes applicable to mixtures containing ozone depleting substances (ODS) that were recently adopted by the World Customs Organization. The new codes will enter into force on 1 January 2007.
2. The Secretariat notes with appreciation the actions undertaken so far by the World Customs Organization on the further extension of the Harmonized Systems Customs Nomenclature of ODS, mixtures of those substances and products containing ODS.
3. The issue of customs codes is of great importance for the prevention of illegal trade in ozone depleting substances and products containing ODS as noted by Parties in decision XI/26. Parties are encouraged to apply these new customs codes in tracking the movement of ODS and their mixtures across borders. The new codes should also be able to facilitate data collection and reporting under Article 7 of the Montreal Protocol.

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- Annex -

Mixtures containing ozone-depleting substances, subheading 3824.7 has been amended as follows :

- Mixtures containing halogenated derivatives of methane, ethane or propane :
- 3824.71 -- Containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), whether or not containing hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs) or hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)
- 3824.72 -- Containing bromochlorodifluoromethane, bromotrifluoromethane or dibromotetrafluoroethanes
- 3824.73 -- Containing hydrobromofluorocarbons (HBFCs)
- 3824.74 -- Containing hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs), whether or not containing perfluorocarbons (PFCs) or hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), but not containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)
- 3824.75 -- Containing carbon tetrachloride
- 3824.76 -- Containing 1,1,1-trichloroethane (methyl chloroform)
- 3824.77 -- Containing bromomethane (methyl bromide) or bromochloromethane
- 3824.78 -- Containing perfluorocarbons (PFCs) or hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), but not containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) or hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs)
- 3824.79 -- Other

The above-mentioned amendment was adopted by the Harmonized System (HS) Contracting Parties of the World Customs Organization (WCO) and will come into force on 1 January 2007.
