



United Nations
Environment
Programme



Distr.
GENERAL

UNEP/OzL.Pro.9/7
25 June 1997

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

NINTH MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO
THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON
SUBSTANCES THAT DEplete
THE OZONE LAYER
Montreal, 15-17 September 1997

CORRECTION TO THE APRIL 1997 REPORT OF THE TECHNOLOGY AND
ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT PANEL CONCERNING METHYL BROMIDE

Note by the Secretariat

The Co-Chairs of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel have communicated the following correction to the Panel's April 1997 report:

"After the publication of the April 1997 Technology and Economic Assessment Panel (TEAP) report, additional communication occurred concerning investigations and investment in alternatives and substitutes to methyl bromide used in strawberry production. In response to this new information Technology and Economic Assessment Panel respectfully requests that Parties strike out the third paragraph in section 5.3 on page 120 of volume I of the report ("Alternatives to methyl bromide") and replace it with:

'One of the largest and most technically challenging methyl bromide uses is for the production of strawberries. Strawberry growers in California have asserted that options from other regions are not appropriate to their situation. These options include the Netherlands methyl-bromide-free steamed artificial soil technique, the Mexican field-flooding technique, and shifting production to locations where pests can be controlled without methyl bromide. The Technology and Economic Assessment Panel notes that California strawberry growers will be providing the Panel with an analysis showing significant investments in research and development for methyl bromide alternatives.'

Na.97-2174

140797

150797

For reasons of economy, this document is printed in a limited number. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies to meetings and not to request additional copies.