

Azerbaijan Republic ratified Vienna Convention on Protection of Ozone Layer, Montreal Protocol; London, Montreal and Copenhagen amendments to Montreal Protocol. The Project of “Implementation of National Program to recover and recycle refrigerating agents” was prepared with direct support of UNEP and UNDP.GEF ratified the project in 1998 in order to give a support. As a result of its implementation ozone depleting substances were reduced by 307.4 tones (32% of consumption in 1996 year). Realization of these project finished in 2002. Project consist of a few components like investments into exploitation and using of refrigeration equipment sector, fire safety activities, after realization of this project reconstructions works have been made in the companies producing home and industrial refrigeration installations. The Ministry of Agriculture reported to the Climate change and Ozone Center of National Hydrometeorological department that methyl bromide is not being imported into Azerbaijan since 1997. As a results of project import of CFC and halons was suspended in January 2006. Besides, legal documents were formulated concerning taxes on imports of ODS and licensing systems to monitor and control of ODS import and the ban on imports of equipment which uses ODS.[Прослушать](#)

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*Systematic observations of general ozone concentrations in upper layers of atmosphere in Azerbaijan began in January of 1995, where ozonometer (of Russian production) was used in meteorological station of Baku (the capital of Azerbaijan). The results of observations were monthly reported to Main Geophysical Observatory of Russian Federation.*

*In 1997 the equipment broke and needed fixing. Because of absence of financing it was not possible to send the equipment to Russia for repair. At this moment the observations of ozone layer are not conducted in Azerbaijan.*

Unfortunately the absence of financial resources of Government doesn't let to conduct these works fully. We need financial support to restart continuous observations of ozone layer in Azerbaijan.