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Corrigendum

Section 4.8.2 on “Estimated emissions of ODS” delete the entire section.

Section 6.6 on “Response to Decision XXI/7”, last paragraph on page 85, delete “2-bromo,1,1,1-trifluoropropene” and replace with “2-bromo-3,3,3-trifluoropropene”

Section 8.4.2.3 on “Estimated amount of methyl bromide that could be replaced for QPS soils uses”, page 122, delete the fourth and the fifth paragraph in italics.

Section 8.4.2.4 on “Estimated replaceable quantities – summary”, page 123, add the following to the end of the section:

Minority report written by Dr Ken Vick regarding Table 8-5 of the TEAP May 2010 QPS Report and the conclusions drawn

1. I do not agree with certain parts of the recently published TEAP May 2010 Report, specifically Table 8-5 and conclusions drawn from that table. Data used to populate the table are inaccurate and conclusions about amounts of methyl bromide that could be replaced by alternatives are inconsistent with my understanding of the certification requirements of particular crops, local conditions and regulatory constraints.

2. I was not asked to provide information about amounts of methyl bromide that were categorised as QPS in the certification program or to present information about status of alternatives, including their registration status, environmental impact and ability to meet the requirements of the certification program;

3. I believe Table 8-5 has known errors and there exists the strong possibility of additional undetected errors because it is not based on official data.

Kenneth Vick, member MBTOC-QPS

Note from TEAP Co-Chairs

TEAP takes note of the minority report and would like to add the following:

The data in Table 8-5 are estimates calculated by MBTOC using the best official information and data presently available from the Party concerned; only official data reported by the Party in Critical Use submissions and associated correspondence were used for Table 8-5. These data could be further considered by MBTOC and revised accordingly, provided further information from the Party concerned becomes available in the next few months. This includes information on the consumption of methyl bromide for soil uses by sector that the Party has categorised as QPS, as well as on possible alternatives and conditions that could result in the replacement of certain amounts of methyl bromide in each category of use. If this information is received in time, an updated Table 8-5 and more in-depth analysis could be submitted to the Parties as part of the TEAP/MBTOC final report on the evaluations of CUNs expected to be issued in September 2010, for discussion by Parties at MOP-22.