

Ref: Oz.Sec/MOP34/Decision XXXIV/8

2 March 2023

Decision XXXIV/8 on strengthening effective implementation and enforcement of the Montreal Protocol including illegal trade


Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to refer to [decision XXXIV/8](#), adopted by the Thirty-Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol which took place in Montreal from 31 October to 4 November 2022. The decision addresses the strengthening of effective implementation and enforcement of the Montreal Protocol including illegal trade. Pursuant to paragraph 4 (b) of the decision, the Ozone Secretariat is preparing a note on common features of licensing systems to assist parties wishing to improve their national licensing systems for controlled substances. This document will be a part of the background information for the workshop on strengthening effective implementation and enforcement of the Montreal Protocol that will take place in Bangkok on 2 July 2023.

To assist us with the preparation of the note, we would appreciate if your Government could share information relevant to your domestic licensing system for substances controlled under the Montreal Protocol, including relevant web pages and regulations. Since the MOP has requested the Ozone Secretariat to identify common features and trends of licensing systems, no information in the paper will be attributed to any specific party.

We would appreciate if you could communicate available information in relation to this request by email to Maud Barcelo Martinez (maud.barcelomartinez@un.org), copied to mea-ozoneinfo@un.org, by 31 March 2023 to enable timely preparation for the workshop.

Yours sincerely,


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