To:
Ms. Tina Birmpili
Executive Secretary
Ozone Secretariat
Nairobi, Kenya

Subject: Notification for banning import of split and window type air conditioning equipment using R-22 with the cooling capacity 2.5 HP and less than 2.5 HP: Myanmar

Dear Madam,

Referring to the Decision XXVII/8 of the 27th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (MOP 27) held in Dubai on 1-5 November, 2015 to avoid the Unwanted Import of Products and Equipment Containing or Relying on Hydrochlorofluorocarbons, I am pleased to inform you that Myanmar issued the notification to ban the split and window type air conditioning equipment with the cooling capacity 2.5 HP and less than 2.5 HP using Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC/R22) to import into Myanmar commencing from 1st July 2020.

I would herewith like to attach the translated version of that notification letter.

Thank you very much for your support.

Yours Sincerely,

Hla Maung Thein (Mr.)
Director General
Environmental Conservation Department
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation

CC, Mr. Shaofeng Hu, Regional Network Coordinator, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (ROAP), UN Environment, Thiland
Mr. Pipat Poopeerasupong, Montreal Protocol Officer, Compliance Assistance Programme Asia and the Pacific office, UN Environment, Thiland
The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation of the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar hereby issues this Notification in exercise of power conferred under section 42 sub-section (b) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

To control and prevent the depletion of ozone layer according to the HPMP project being implemented with the approval of Union Cabinet Meeting (9/2013), the split and window type air conditioning equipment with cooling capacity 2.5 HP and less than 2.5 HP generated with Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC/ R-22) which is one of the main ozone depleting substances, are banned to import into Myanmar commencing from 1\textsuperscript{st} July 2020:

1. 1 horse power = 8000–9000 BTU/hr
2. 1.5 horsepower = 11000–12000 BTU/hr
3. 2 horsepower = 17000–18000 BTU/hr
4. 2.5 horsepower = 20000–21000 BTU/hr

(Sd.) Ohn Winn
Union Minister

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