

Activities held in Qatar on the occasion of the 2006 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer

On the occasion of Ozone Day, Waleed Mohammed Al Emadi, Ozone Office Manager, Department of Technical Affairs, Supreme Council for Environment and Natural Reserves addressed the media. He said, Qatar was targeting an 85 percent slash in its current import of ODS by next year. "In 2007, it will limit its import to 15 percent. By 2010, Qatar will totally phase out ODS from the country. The article 16 of the proposed law empowers the authorities to penalize the import of ODS," he said.