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ARGENTINA

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Decisions adopted by the 37th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (MOP 37):

Decision XXXVII/3: Study on quantities and options for used and unwanted controlled substances under the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, including those at end of life.

Argentina has a Refrigerant Regeneration Center operated by the company Giacomino S.A. This Center was established on June 8, 2007, within the framework of the National Refrigerant Recovery and Recycling Plan. For the operation of the center, Giacomino received a Van Steenburg regeneration machine with its accessories, to regenerate R-12, R-22, R-134a, and R-502, as well as a complete laboratory setup to certify recovered refrigerants.

After 15 years, and due to the fact that the original machine had reached the end of its useful life, the company was provided with a new regeneration machine under Argentina's HCFC Phase-out Management Plan (HPMP), with the capacity to regenerate blends and increased regeneration capacity, which enabled the company to improve the center's performance and continue its commitment to reducing the use of virgin refrigerants in order to comply with the control measures of the HCFC Phase-out Management Plan.

The regeneration capacity of the equipment is 2.27 kg per minute in liquid phase and slightly lower in vapor phase. The regeneration facility is intended for domestic use only.

Argentina does not have facilities for the destruction of substances controlled under the Montreal Protocol.