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**Information reported by the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on
illegal trade in ozone-depleting substances (paragraph 7 of
decision XIV/7)**

By paragraph 7 of decision XIV/7, the Parties to the Montreal Protocol requested the Secretariat to collect any information on illegal trade received from the Parties and disseminate it to them. The information reported by Parties to the Secretariat in 2006 pursuant to this decision has been summarized in the annex to the present note. Other cases of illegal trade that were reported to the Secretariat in previous years were circulated to Parties and posted on the Secretariat's web site and have not been included in the present note.

Annex**Information reported by the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on illegal trade in ozone-depleting substances
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Party	Date	Substances traded	Volume	Exporting country	Details of the illegal ODS trade
Argentina	March 2006	HCFC-22	500kgs	China	A vessel transported 500 kgs of HFCs from China into Argentina. The customs authorities after testing the substance discovered it to be HCFC-22 which require an import license.