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**Information on illegal trade in ozone-depleting substances
reported by Uzbekistan pursuant to 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 parties and to disseminate it to all parties. The information reported by Uzbekistan to the Secretariat in 2010 pursuant to that decision has been summarized in the table set out in the annex to the present note. Information on other cases of illegal trade that was reported to the Secretariat in previous years has previously been circulated to parties and posted on the Secretariat's website. It has therefore not been included in the table.

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Annex

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Substances traded</i>	<i>Volume</i>	<i>Importing/exporting country</i>	<i>Details of the illegal trade</i>	<i>Action</i>
28 January 2010	CFC-12	7 cylinders of CFC-12 and 50 cylinders of R-600	China	Goods impounded by police unit following inspection by Customs authorities. Laboratory tests confirmed refrigerants to be CFC-12.	Smuggler fined approximately \$75 by a court and substances detained for destruction
8 May 2010	Unspecified refrigerators	5 refrigerators	Country of origin not identified	The smuggler was apprehended during a spot check and failed to produce an import permit for the refrigerants.	Investigation in progress
10 June 2010	HCFCs	2 refrigerators and 2 items of air-conditioning equipment containing R600 and HCFC-22	China	Goods found in a truck but the smuggler failed to present import documents.	Substances confiscated and smuggler fined approximately \$155 by a court
6 July 2010	HCFCs	20 kg of HCFC-134a and 16 kg of CFC-12	China	Refrigerants found hidden in the car boot. Confiscated during joint raid by Customs and traffic police at a checkpoint.	Refrigerants confiscated and smuggler fined \$25 by a court
24 July 2010	HCFCs	60 litres in 5 cylinders	India	60 litres of HCFC-22 and R-406 refrigerants found in the passenger compartment of a car.	Goods confiscated and smuggler fined \$25 by a court