

Maldives

Halon Management Strategy  
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Male', Republic of Maldives

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Mr.K.M. Sarma.  
Executive Secretary  
Ozone Secretariat.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 18 February 2000 (Reference: Oz.Sec/MP/Dec.X/7), we would like to inform you our halon Management Strategy. As you are aware that the Maldives does not produce or export halons. The government's Management plans to reduce and ultimate elimination of halon gas consumption involves control of their import into the country. The following Management Strategy has been taken in this regard:

1. Customs coding system has been established for halons and other ozone depleting substances.
2. The ministry has suggested to the concerned authorities the idea of establishing a licensing and a quota system in the country.
3. Use of other alternatives, which are less harmful to ozone, are encouraged.
4. The ministry has planned an awareness program targeted to the importers of halons and others who are involved in fire extinguishing services throughout the country. These programs are scheduled to start at the last quarter of this year.

Thank you and Best Regards.

Yours sincerely,

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Director, Environmental Affairs.

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