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**STATUS REPORT ON THE STUDY ON ALTERNATIVES TO CFC
IN RIGID FOAM APPLICATIONS**

1. In Decision 31/49, the Executive Committee approved the terms of reference for a study on CFC alternatives in the manufacture of rigid foam. Under the terms of reference the Secretariat is required to contract for the services of a qualified independent consultant experienced in conducting economic evaluations at the enterprise level and familiar with conversions to related technologies to carry out the study.
2. The Secretariat has issued an invitation to suitably qualified consultants to register interest in conducting the study. The request for registrations of interest was advertised in the October-November edition of the specialist technical journal *Urethanes Technology* and on the Fund Secretariat's web site. The closing date for registrations of interest is 10 November 2000. After an evaluation, a short list of registrants will be invited to submit tenders for the study.