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**REPORT ON THE INTERMEDIATE EVALUATION OF HALON BANKING
PROJECTS FOR COUNTRIES WITH MEDIUM AND LOW VOLUME OF
INSTALLED HALON CAPACITIES**

1. The evaluation of halon banking and management projects in countries with low levels of installed halon capacities is part of the 2004 monitoring and evaluation work programme. Its purpose is to supplement the evaluation report on the halon sector presented to the 40th meeting of the Executive Committee, (document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/40/08) which had focused on countries with large volumes of installed halon capacity.
2. The regional halon banking projects with the Gulf countries and with English-speaking Caribbean countries as well as anglophone and francophone African countries were evaluated as well as some national halon management plans (Vietnam and Macedonia). In addition to visits to selected countries (Bahrain, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Qatar, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, Vietnam and Yemen), discussions were held with Ozone Officers and Implementing Agencies in meetings of the four regional networks, where regional projects are located. As these discussions were held very recently and were partly controversial, the preparation of the final evaluation report has been delayed. In order to allow for sufficient time to clarify outstanding issues and consult with all stakeholders concerned, the final report will now be presented to the 44th Meeting of the Executive Committee.

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