



MULTILATERAL FUND  
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL

Secretariat

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Dear Mr. Shah Gilani,

I refer to the Seventy-seventh meeting of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol held in Montreal, Canada, from 28 November to 2 December 2016.

I am pleased to inform you that the Executive Committee approved funding for the ninth phase of the institutional strengthening (IS) project requested by your Government at a cost of US \$287,318. In this regard, the Executive Committee expressed the following observations:

*The Executive Committee reviewed the report presented with the request for the IS project for Pakistan (phase IX), and noted with appreciation that Pakistan had achieved the 10 per cent reduction in HCFC consumption by 1 January 2015 in compliance with the Montreal Protocol. It also noted the effective import control measures, particularly with the computerized online quota system. The Executive Committee expressed appreciation for Pakistan's successful implementation of stage I of the HCFC phase-out management plan (HPMP) and the conversion of foam manufacturing industries to HCFC alternatives. The Executive Committee hopes that this foundation will assist Pakistan to successfully implement stage II of the HPMP.*

Sincerely yours,



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