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# Mexico Ozone Depleting Substances Project Protocol V1.0

## Protocol Summary

### Project Definition

Any set of activities undertaken by a single project developer resulting in the destruction of eligible ozone depleting substances (ODS) at a single qualifying destruction facility over a 12-month period.

All ODS must be documented on one or more Certificates of Destruction and destroyed at a facility that:

- ☞ Meets the guidelines in the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel (TEAP) Report of the Task Force on Destruction Technologies (2002)
- ☞ Is permitted by SEMARNAT under NOM-098-SEMARNAT-2002 or NOM-040-SEMARNAT-2002 to destroy hazardous waste, and whose permit explicitly includes the destruction of CFCs

### Project Eligibility Requirements

**Location:** ODS must be sourced from and destroyed within Mexico.

**Start Date:** Projects with start dates after April 28, 2013 may be submitted at any time until April 28, 2016. After April 28, 2016, projects must be submitted within six months of commencing ODS destruction (the start date). Projects comprised of virgin ODS refrigerant are eligible during the first 12 months after protocol adoption, as long as destruction is completed by April 28, 2016.

**Performance Standard:** Project must collect, track, and destroy ODS refrigerants (CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, CFC-114) sourced from within Mexico that have been phased out of production.

**Legal Requirement Test:** The project exceeds any reductions that would have occurred as a result of compliance with international treaty obligations or local regulations. The Montreal Protocol limits the production of ODS but does not require destruction. The project is subject to a review of the legal requirement test for each reporting period and the project developer must sign the Attestation of Voluntary Implementation.

**Regulatory Compliance:** Project must be in compliance with all national, state, and local regulations relevant to the project activity, including the import of ODS samples to the U.S. for testing and the operation of the ODS destruction facility and, if applicable, mixing facility. Project developer must sign the Attestation of Regulatory Compliance for each reporting period.

**Crediting Period:** ODS projects are defined as a discrete series of destruction events, but the avoided emissions would have occurred over a longer time horizon. Climate Reserve Tonnes (CRTs) will be issued for the quantity of ODS emissions that would have occurred over a 10-year crediting period. All CRTs will be issued upon successful completion of verification.

**Reporting and Verification Schedule:** Project may report and undergo verification annually or sub-annually.

#### Other Eligibility Requirements:

- ☞ Project must track all ODS to point of origin
- ☞ Clear ownership of the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions must be established
- ☞ Project must not double register emissions reductions with any other registry system
- ☞ Project must conduct proper accounting, monitoring, operation and tracking

### Project Is Ineligible If:

- ☞ ODS is sourced from outside of Mexico (see U.S. and Article 5 ODS Project Protocols V2.0)
- ☞ ODS is derived from solvents, fire suppressant halons, medical applications, and foams
- ☞ Project involves destruction that occurs outside of Mexico

*Important Note: This is a summary of the protocol. Please read the full protocol for a complete description of project requirements.*