

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**  
**COLLECTION, TRANSPORT, AND STORAGE OF RECOVERED**  
**REFRIGERANTS NATIONWIDE PURSUANT TO THE UNITED NATIONS**  
**ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME/DENR-ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**  
**BUREAU ODS PHASE-OUT PROJECT**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

This Memorandum of Agreement made and executed at **QUEZON CITY**, Philippines, this 03 SEP 2015, by and among:

The **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES - ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU** through its **HYDROCHLOROFUOROCARBON PHASE-OUT MANAGEMENT PLAN - PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT (HPMP-PMU)**, with office address at EMB Bldg., DENR Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, herein represented by the Undersecretary and concurrent EMB Director, **ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES**, and hereto referred as **DENR-EMB**;

The **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** through the **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU REGIONAL OFFICE - NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)**, with office address at National Ecology Center, East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, herein represented by the EMB Regional Director, **MS. VIZMINDA A. OSORIO**, and hereto referred as **DENR-EMB NCR**;

and

The **DELSA CHEMICALS AND MULTI-PRODUCTS, INC.**, with office address at Km. 24, East Service Road, Bo. Cupang, Alabang Muntinlupa City, herein represented by the President of Delsa Chemicals and Multi-products, Inc., **MR. REYNALDO Y. CABREROS**, and hereto referred as the **CENTRAL COLLECTION, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE (CCTS) FACILITY**;

**- WITNESSETH -**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Government is a party to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, an international agreement duly ratified by the Philippine Senate which binds signatories thereto to discontinue the production and consumption of ozone depleting substances (ODSs) and set specific targets for their phase-out;

**WHEREAS**, under Republic Act 6969 (Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1999) and Resolution No. 25 dated 10 March 1993 of the Senate of the Philippines ratifying the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, the DENR-EMB has the legal mandate to regulate, restrict or prohibit the import, export, use, manufacture, transport, processing storage, possession or sale of ozone depleting substances to abate and minimize their risks and hazards to the stratospheric ozone, public health, and the environment;

**WHEREAS**, to strengthen and hasten the Philippines' compliance with the Montreal Protocol and to train its directions to sterner means, the National CFC Phase-out Plan Project and the Hydrochlorofluorocarbons Phase-out Management Plan projects were created to facilitate and strengthen the drive to eliminate the use of ODSs specifically Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs), respectively;

**WHEREAS**, the Multilateral Fund Executive Committee of the Montreal Protocol approved financial assistance for the reduction and complete phase-out of consumption of all ozone depleting substances including HCFCs in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to clarify the respective responsibilities of, and establish a subsisting and working relationship among, the Delsa Chemicals and Multi-Products, Inc. (Central CTS Facility), the identified Depository Sites, the DENR-EMB Central Office, and the selected EMB Regional Offices in relation to the provisions of Republic Act 6969 and the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer as ratified by the Senate as well as the implementation of the HPMP project;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and of the mutual covenants and stipulations herein contained, the parties hereto have agreed, and to hereby agree, on the following:

## **I. PROJECT SCOPE AND FRAMEWORK**

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The goal of the Hydrochlorofluorocarbons Phase-out Management Plan (HPMP) for the Philippines is to assist the Government of the Philippines in achieving compliance with the phase-out targets established for HCFCs during the 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Parties to the Montreal Protocol in 2007, by developing an overarching strategy for phase-out considering the cost-effectiveness, practicality, and the time frame for the availability of alternatives. The HPMP is being implemented by concerned agencies legally-mandated to do so in close collaboration with the DENR-EMB through its Philippine Ozone Desk and HPMP Project Management Unit.

Part of the approved HPMP work program is the sub-project for the Expansion of the Collection, Transport and Storage (CTS) of

~~recovered refrigerants from service shops, clinics, etc., after~~

