

# COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN



**UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP)**  
**Represented by DIVISION OF TECHNOLOGY, INDUSTRY &**  
**ECONOMICS (DTIE)**  
(Herein referred to as UNEP/DTIE)

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**AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR HEATING, REFRIGERATION &**  
**AIR-CONDITIONING ENGINEERS (ASHRAE)**  
(Herein referred to as ASHRAE)

## **INTRODUCTION**

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), represented by the Division of Technology, Industry & Economics (DTIE), Compliance Assistance Programme (CAP), under its main role for supporting countries around the world to fulfill its obligations towards Montreal Protocol for phasing-out ozone depleting substances (ODS) and to comply with the control measures set by Montreal Protocol and its amendments.

And within the mandate of the American Society for Heating, Refrigeration, Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) to introduce the arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration and related human factors to serve the evolving needs of the public and related entities.

UNEP/DTIE and ASHRAE agreed to establish a technical co-operation and mutual coordination towards providing professional technical services to the refrigeration and air-conditioning stakeholders (governmental, private and public) and to ensure that up-to-date related technical information and standards are properly introduced within the main goals, objectives, business plans and strategies of both UNEP/DTIE and ASHRAE.

## **TECHNICAL AREAS OF COOPERATION**

UNEP/DTIE and ASHRAE agreed in principle on the following areas of cooperation. The cooperation agreement areas are:

1. ASHRAE and UNEP/DTIE shall explore possible cooperation in developing and reviewing surveys and reports concerning assessing and addressing remaining CFC-based Chillers.

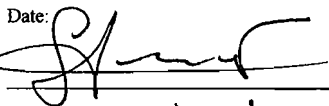
2. UNEP/DTIE and ASHRAE shall explore exchanging and/or developing technical awareness materials addressing several technical organizations and policy makers.
3. UNEP/DTIE and ASHRAE will discuss ways to analyze market trends in developing countries concerning refrigerants on the global/regional levels without involving the commercial aspects.
4. UNEP/DTIE and ASHRAE shall exchange the annual calendar of activities for possible participation in related events and meetings. A reciprocal representation principle could be set based on mutual agreement.
5. UNEP/DTIE and ASHRAE shall work together in promoting activities aiming at introducing the dimension of sustainability in areas related to emissions reduction to the atmosphere, efficient energy systems and building design”

### **GENERAL TERMS OF COOPERATION**

1. UNEP/DTIE and ASHRAE will establish a liaison committee to setup annual cooperation work-plan specifying responsibilities of each party. The liaison committee will meet on annual basis at the end of each year to evaluate the agreement progress in the previous year and setup work-plan for next year. Members of the Compliance Assistance Programme (CAP) will represent UNEP/DTIE in this committee while ASHRAE representation will be determined and governed by the ASHRAE Executive Committee. Venue of this meeting shall be the duty station of UNEP/DTIE and ASHRAE based on rotational basis unless other venue specified and agreed upon, including conference calls.
2. UNEP/DTIE and ASHRAE will work to develop a biennium strategy starting from 2007-2008 for the proposed cooperation activities. A report on outcomes of cooperation shall be jointly prepared at the end of each biennium as well as annual concise state of cooperation should be also available for dissemination. The preparation of these reports will be the responsibility of the liaison committee.
3. This cooperation agreement shall enter into force when signed by both parties. The agreement may be modified by mutual consent expressed in writing. Either Party may also terminate it by giving 30 days written notice to the other Party.

**For UNEP/DTIE**

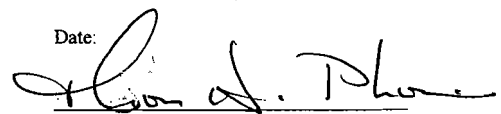
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