

### Awards/Appreciations/Recognitions/

- **Certificate of Appreciation** awarded to Dr. A. Duraisamy, Director, Ozone Cell by The Ozone Secretariat for the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) on 30 November, 2006 for his invaluable contribution as the Host Government Focal Point and Conference Coordinator towards organization of the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties (MOP) to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer held from 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2006 to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2006 in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, India.
- **Letter of Appreciation/Recognition** awarded to Dr. A. Duraisamy, Director, Ozone Cell by The Ozone Secretariat for the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol, UNEP on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2007 for the successful organization of the 37<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Implementation Committee, 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Bureau of the 17<sup>th</sup> MOP to the Montreal Protocol, 18<sup>th</sup> MOP to the Montreal Protocol and 50<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Ex-Com held from 25<sup>th</sup> October to 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2006 in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, India.
- The Ozone Cell of India was conferred "**The Montreal Protocol Implementers Award, 2007**" by The Ozone Secretariat for the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol, UNEP, on the occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Montreal Protocol on held on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2007 at Montreal, for its extraordinary contributions in effective implementation of the Montreal Protocol and the global effort to protect the Ozone Layer.
- The Ozone Cell of India was conferred "**The Montreal Protocol Exemplary Project Recognition Award**" by The Ozone Secretariat for the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol, UNEP, on the occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Montreal Protocol held on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2007 at Montreal, for India's contribution to the project "Foam Sector Umbrella Project for conversion to CFC free technology".
- Ecological Refrigeration (ECOFRIG), Human and Institutional Development for Ecology Refrigeration (HIDECOR) and National CFC Consumption Phase-out Plan (NCCoPP) were conferred "**The Montreal Protocol Exemplary Project Recognition Award**" by The Ozone Secretariat for the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol, UNEP, on the occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Montreal Protocol held on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2007 at Montreal.
- Two industries, M/s Kirloskar Copeland Ltd. and M/s Satya Deeptha Pharmaceuticals were conferred "**The Montreal Protocol Exemplary Project Recognition Award**" by The Ozone Secretariat for the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol, UNEP, on the occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Montreal Protocol held on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2007 at Montreal.

- **Letter of Appreciation/Recognition** awarded to Dr. A. Duraisamy, Director, Ozone Cell by the MLF Secretariat for Implementation of the Montreal Protocol on 18th September, 2007 for contributions in the production of video films "A Culture of Success" to mark the 20th Anniversary of the Montreal Protocol.
- **Letter of Appreciation/Recognition** awarded to Dr. A. Duraisamy, Director, Ozone Cell by The Ozone Secretariat for the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol, UNEP on 1st February, 2008 for a historic decision to accelerate the phase out of HCFC's both in non-Article 5 Parties and Article 5 Parties and for active participation, foresighted and constructive approach in the deliberations, convincing and effective negotiating articulations and outstanding contributions to make the Montreal Protocol a success.
- **The Stratospheric Ozone Protection Award, 2008:** In recognition of exceptional contributions to global environmental protection, was conferred on Dr. A. Duraisamy, Director, Ozone Cell by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Washington DC for "Leadership in Ozone Layer Protection" at a special ceremony on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2008 at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington DC, U.S.A.
- **Awarded Recognition** to the Ozone Cell, India by The Ozone Secretariat for the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol, UNEP on the occasion of the 21st MOP to the Montreal Protocol held from 4th to 8th November, 2009 at Port Ghalib, Egypt, for its Ratification of the Vienna Convention on 18th March, 1991 and the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer on 19th June, 1992 and its Efforts in Ozone Layer Protection.
- **Letter of Appreciation/Recognition** awarded to Dr. A. Duraisamy, Director, Ozone Cell by The Ozone Secretariat for the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol, UNEP on 9th January, 2010 for the critical and important role as Co-chair of the Contact Group on MDIs during the Conference of Parties (COP) and MOP to the Montreal Protocol in held November 2009 at Port Ghalib, Egypt.
- **Letter of Appreciation/Recognition** awarded to Dr. A. Duraisamy, Director, Ozone Cell by The Ozone Secretariat for the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol, UNEP on 1st March, 2010 for not only successfully meeting the phase out targets of the Production and Consumption of CFC's, CTC and halons as of 1st January, 2010 but also pro-actively phasing out production of CFCs from 1st August, 2008, 17 months prior to the Montreal Protocol Schedule, except use of pharmaceutical grade CFC's in the manufacture of MDIs under the Essential Use Nomination (EUN) provision of the Montreal Protocol.
- The 22<sup>nd</sup> MOP of the Montreal Protocol held from 8th to 12th November 2010 at Bangkok, **appreciated the role of Indian delegation** for raising the issue of pre-blended polyols as a controlled

substance and arriving at the decision to provide funding to the enterprises in A-5 Parties for conversion from pre-blended polyols with HCFC-141b to non-ODS technologies.

- The 22<sup>nd</sup> MOP of the Montreal Protocol held from 8th to 12th November 2010 at Bangkok, **congratulated India for its outstanding achievements** for not seeking any CFCs for manufacturing of MDIs under the EUN provisions of the Montreal Protocol for the year 2011 and beyond.
- **Certificate of Recognition** awarded to Dr. A. Duraisamy, Director, Ozone Cell by The Ozone Secretariat for the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol, UNEP on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2011, for his extraordinary efforts and leadership in phasing out CFCs in the MDI manufacturing Industry.
- **Certificate of Recognition** awarded by The Ozone Secretariat for the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol, UNEP to Ozone Cell of India on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2011, for compliance with 2010 obligations to the phase out of Annexure-A, Group-I, Group-II and Annexure-B, Group-I, Group-II Ozone Depleting Substances.
- **Letter of appreciation** awarded to Dr. A. Duraisamy, Director, Ozone Cell by Smt. Jayanthi Natarajan, Hon'ble Minister of State for Environment and Forests (Independent Charge) on 12th January, 2012 for the significant contributions to the deliberations on various key issues of the Montreal Protocol during the Joint Meeting of the 9<sup>th</sup> COP to the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and 23<sup>rd</sup> MOP to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer held in Bali, Indonesia from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2011.
- **Letter of appreciation** awarded to Dr. A. Duraisamy, Director, Ozone Cell by Smt. Jayanthi Natarajan, Hon'ble Minister of State for Environment and Forests (Independent Charge) on 23rd January, 2012 for contributions to the deliberations on Climate Change at the 17<sup>th</sup> COP of the UNFCCC held from 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 to 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2011 at Durban, South Africa.
- **Letter of Appreciation/Recognition** awarded to Dr. A. Duraisamy, Director Ozone Cell by the Chief, Montreal Protocol unit, UNDP on 31st January, 2012 for proactive and effective leadership and efficient management in the implementation of transitioning from CFCs to non-ozone depleting propellant technologies in the manufacturing of pharmaceutical MDIs.
- **Certificate of Appreciation/Recognition** awarded to the Ozone Cell of India by The Ozone Secretariat for the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol, UNEP on 16th September, 2012 on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the Montreal Protocol for its vital role in protecting the ozone layer for generations to come.

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