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Note by the Secretariat

Corrigendum

1. Paragraph 40, first sentence

After alternatives insert

including an observation that unforeseen problems with the availability of and access to HFOs as alternatives in the foam sector had led one party to revert to the use of HCFC-141b, resulting in a reduction of financial assistance from the Multilateral Fund for the Protection of the Ozone Layer owing to consumption of that substance exceeding agreed levels.

2. Paragraph 40, second sentence

Change capacity or supply to capacity and supply

3. Paragraph 281

At the beginning of the paragraph insert

One representative referred to the experience of her region, where problems relating to the supply of HFOs and the high cost of alternatives to and bans on PFAS were creating challenges related to the supply of alternatives with low global warming potential and affecting the ability of parties to deliver on projects funded by the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol. She called for a concrete evaluation of the impact of bans on the use of PFAS on the compliance of parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 with their HCFC and HFC control measures and the agreements they had signed under the Multilateral Fund.