

## SUMMARY REPORT

On SSFA/2010/IML/5070-2638-2645-331400 (ECA enforcement network) between UNEP DTIE and Kyrgyzstan National Ozone Unit on the awareness operation in order to prevent illegal trade of ODS

### 1. OBJECTIVE

**Project objective** was to discourage small scale smuggling of ODS by private persons travelling by train, bus or private cars between China, Kyrgyzstan and possibly other Central Asian countries through awareness raising and information. In particular, the initiative aimed to raise awareness of travelers between China, Kyrgyzstan and possibly other Central Asian countries as well as Customs Officers, wholesalers and service workshops on the importance of ozone layer protection, applicable trade restrictions and bans for OOSs as well as the level of fines and penalties in the case of infractions, to share the awareness products developed under this initiative with other Central Asian countries facing similar problems and interested in joining the initiative, to strengthen the cross-border cooperation of Customs and Ozone Officers through the preparation of a joint operation and awareness campaign.

### 2. EXPECTED RESULTS / OUTPUTS TO BE ACHIEVED:

- Availability of awareness products in Russian language
- Discouragement of potential smugglers by making them aware of the trade restrictions and bans for ODS and the level of fines and penalties in case of infractions
- Discouragement of wholesalers, servicing workshops and users of refrigerants and fire extinguishing agents which would take a risk in selling, buying or using illegally imported ODS
- Strengthened the cross-border cooperation of Customs and Ozone Officers
- Survey results on the effectiveness of the awareness operation as well as monitoring reports on the dissemination and use of the awareness materials and the frequency of cases of illegal trade in ODS
- Reduction of illegally imported ODS

### 3. ACHIEVEMENT OF PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project is completed .

The following main objectives were achieved :

- English versions of poster and leaflet were produced in consultation with UNEP and China partners in December 2010. Drafts submitted for review to UNEP DTIE and China NOU. Provided comments have been incorporated and the final version produced.
- Adaptation and translation of poster and leaflet into Russian were made in January 2011
- Layout of posters and leaflet were produced in February 2011
- Printing of Russian language version of poster and leaflet was completed in March 2011
- Dissemination of posters and leaflets within Kyrgyzstan was implemented during April-June 2011 followed by the submission of the Interim Report to UNEP DTIE.
- Sample copies and printer files of poster to Central Asian countries and UNEP were handed on to UNEP DTIE representatives during ECA Network Meeting in May 2011 in Belgrade- In July 2011 consultants of project completed survey concerning main results of dissemination awareness materials among some stakeholders including customs officers, wholesales and origin citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic. In the beginning of this survey consultants prepared a short questionnaire.

Please see enclosed sample of questionnaire.

### Questionnaire

	Questions	Yes	No
1.	Do you know anything about ozone protection and ODS?		
2.	Have you seen the poster of ODS at the border check-points, railway stations, airports and customs terminals?		
3.	Do you know about responsibility for breaking the law "On the protection of the ozone layer"?		
4.	Did you have any cases of import of ODS and equipment containing ODS without permission?		

**580** respondents within Kyrgyzstan filled this questionnaires. Please see the compound of respondents below.

### Structure of respondents

Place	Number of respondents		
	Customs officers	Customers	Others
Bishkek	72	121	152
Naryn region	31	15	47
Osh region	43	42	67
Total	146	168	266

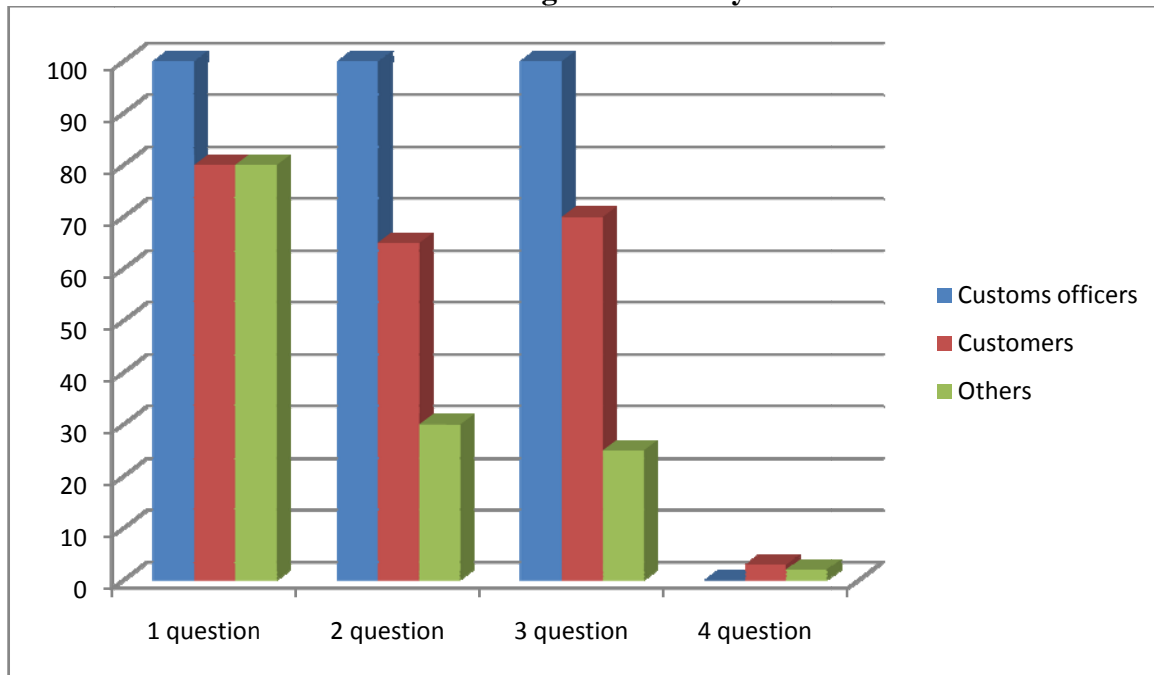
Then consultants summarized data of questionnaire's answers.

### Results of survey positive reply to questions in percentage

Questions	Customs officers	Customers	Others
1.	100	80	80
2.	100	65	30
3.	100	70	25
4.	N/a	3*	2*

**\*Note**, several people confessed that they imported non-refilled small containers with freons for personal use, but they didn't know that for this they are responsible.

**Diagram of survey**



**Conclusions of current monitoring:** Mainly customs officers are aware about main principles of ozone layer protection in the Kyrgyz Republic. But we can't say same regarding main customers (wholesalers and service workshops representatives). Also there will be great work on public awareness activity among population.

#### 4. LESSONS LEARNED, HIGHLIGHTS AND PROBLEMS

##### 4.1 Lessons learned

The project was successful in assisting Kyrgyzstan in a series of parameters: meeting their ODS reduction targets; creating awareness of a primary nucleus of significant stakeholders; networking with stakeholders and feeding them updates and information; and developing a phase-out policy and building the capacity of focal points and the relevant systems to generate strategies and react to any future developments concerning ODS phase-out;

*The lessons that were learned* from this project is that a lot of activities can be successfully implemented by the NOUs with only limited amounts of funds.

##### 4.2 Highlights

In the domains of awareness-raising, the project has attained its defined outputs and completed its activities. The impact of the project is very beneficial and the outputs of this project will serve as an important step in reducing and phasing out ODS.

In terms of strategic thinking and policy development, the National Ozone Unit of Kyrgyzstan was very actively involved in the project and fully capable of leading all activities. The NOU was well-prepared for the project.

4.3 NOU's comments:

Finally the Project's goal is achieved and the project was implemented successfully. All stakeholders involved in the project showed excellent cooperation

4.4 Comments of the local Executing Agency (if applicable):

Not applicable.

4.5 Comments of the Implementing Agency:

## 5. FINANCIAL REPORT

Please see the Expenditure report enclosed on a separate sheet.