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Dear Sir,

Re: Green Cooling Africa Initiative (NAMA Project in the Refrigeration and Air Con Sector)

Mauritius, as many other developed and developing countries, has successfully met its Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) phase out targets well ahead of its schedule. Consequently, the use of alternatives such as Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) and Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) which are also global potent warming gases has increased tremendously. Given that HCFCs are now being phased out through the HCFC Phase Out Management Plan, it is imperative to also phase down HFC.

2. This regional project which amongst others will help in developing a comprehensive inventory of all the equipment using HFCs, collect the data, benchmark available technologies develop energy labelling of equipment and develop sector specific NAMAs has come at an opportune time. Given that the Government of Mauritius is fully committed to maximise the economic and social benefits of its action while addressing the environmental challenges of our time, we welcome the Green Cooling Africa Initiative (GCAI).

3. We are pleased to confirm our participation in the GCAI and our joint regional request to the CTCN to catalyze a network supporting the accelerated technology transfer for Green Cooling technologies to the participating African Countries. It is understood that through the transfer of know-how and energy efficient technologies, low GWP refrigerants and enabling environments, the network will support the long term sustainable path for the cooling needs of African countries.

4. We also take note that knowhow and best practices will be shared regionally and internationally in a systematic and collaborative way. Moreover, with the support of the CTCN Mauritius together with Ghana, Kenya, and Namibia are willing to establish a model with best practices on Green Cooling Technology energy efficiency and refrigerants standards to be replicated by other African countries.

Yours faithfully,

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