

**Network meeting of Ozone Officers for  
Mexico, Central America, South America  
and Spanish-speaking Caribbean**

**Data reporting under the Montreal Protocol  
and potential cases of non-compliance**

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# Status of data reporting in the region and potential non-compliance cases

Parties that have not yet reported data for 2013

Argentina

Costa Rica

Colombia

El Salvador

Honduras

Panama

Bolivia

Chile

Colombia

Venezuela

Argentina

# Decisions on data discrepancies between reports of importers and exporting countries-Decision XXIV/12

- ▶ Secretariat to compile every January aggregated information on ODS by annex and group from importing/re-importing party and to provide it to exporting party concerned when requested
- ▶ To invite parties to enhance cooperation for clarifying differences in import and export data provided by Ozone Secretariat
- ▶ To invite parties to consider participation in informal Prior Informed Consent (iPIC) scheme as a means to improve information about their potential imports of ODS

# Decisions of the Parties on seized ODS by customs, how to report it?

Decision III/13 para.(a), Decision IV/14 and Decision IX/34

▶ In cases of trans-shipment of ODS through a third country, the country of origin of ODS shall be regarded as the exporter and the country of final destination shall be regarded as the importer. In such cases, the responsibility for reporting data shall lie with the country of origin as the exporter and the country of final destination as the importer

▶ Cases of import and re-export should be treated as two separate transactions; the country of origin would report shipment to the country of intermediate destination, which would subsequently report the import from the country of origin and export to the country of final destination, while the country of final destination would report the import

# Decisions of the Parties on trans-shipment of controlled substances

▶ No decisions have been taken by Parties on this issue but there is existing practice by which the Parties can ensure Customs officials to direct the re-exportation of contraband ODS and related products