



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

On Occasion of the International Day for the preservation of Ozone Layer

Final stop of using methyl bromide gas in 2015



Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on Saturday 14 / 9/2017 a press release on the occasion of **the International Day for the preservation of Ozone Layer**, which celebrates on 16th of September every year , which considers the anniversary of signing "**Montreal Protocol in 1987**", which was approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations to be **the International Day for preservation of Ozone Layer** since 1994, In order to encourage countries to reduce the use of substances which deplete the Ozone Layer to achieve the objectives of the Protocol and its amendments.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Montreal Protocol. The multilateral environmental agreement governing the production and consumption of nearly 100 man-made chemicals referred to as ozone-depleting substances.

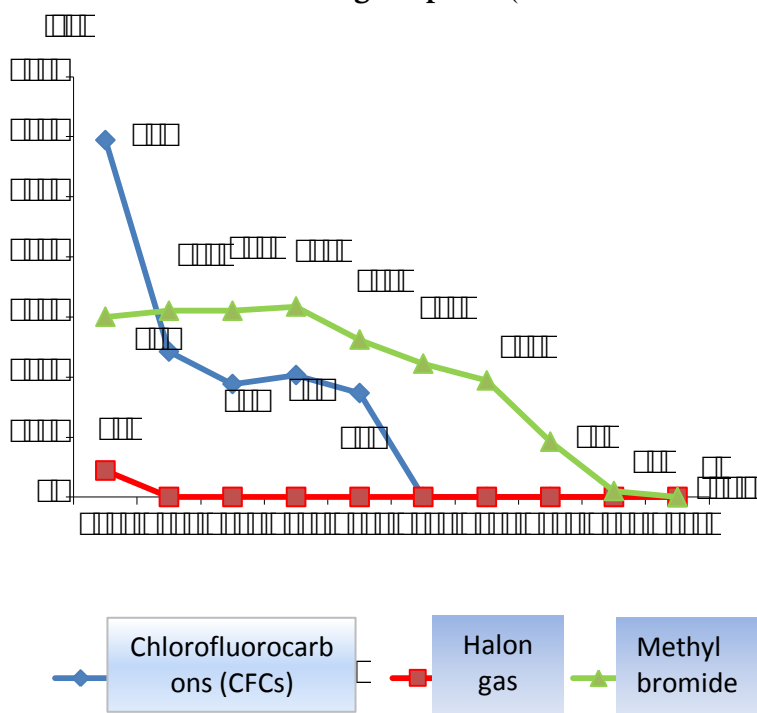
Celebration of this day 2017 under the slogan of:

"Caring for all life under the sun"

Most important indicators are:

- Egypt has succeeded in implementing the strategy to phase out the use of ozone depleting substances in accordance with the Montreal Protocol. Where, the use of methyl bromide gas has been eliminated completely in 2015 compared with 10 tons in 2014. Halon has been discontinued since 2007 and CFCs since 2011.
- EEAA, in cooperation with the Ministry of Military Production, established Halon Bank in Helwan Engineering Industries Company (MF99) to collect halons from those with stagnant stocks in preparation to get rid of it to the switch to friendly alternatives in fire fighting systems.
- EEAA, in cooperation with the Ministry of Health, has also transformed production lines of medical aerosol manufacturers into other lines that consume alternative non-ozone-depleting substances.

The amount of ozone depleting substances consumed during the period (2006–2015)



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