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Environmental matters

Climate change and human health - WHO participation in the interagency climate agenda

CORRIGENDUM

Paragraph 13

delete:

Aware of the serious threat to the environment and health of the depletion of ozone from the earth's stratosphere due to emissions of chlorofluorocarbons and other gases with ozone-destroying properties, used for refrigeration and for other industrial purposes;

insert:

Aware of the serious threat to the environment and health of the depletion of ozone from the earth's stratosphere due to emissions of chlorofluorocarbons and other gases with ozone-destroying properties, used for refrigeration and for other industrial purposes, that might increase the incidence of UVR-related diseases such as melanomas, non-melanomous skin cancers, immune defects and nutritional deficiencies:

insert new operative paragraph 2 (4):

(4) improve prevention of climate change and stratospheric ozone depletion-related health impacts through increased public awareness programmes and actions, e.g. through the institution of a World Melanoma Awareness Day;

old operative paragraph 2 (4) becomes 2 (5).

Operative paragraph 3 (2), line 1

delete: climate-related risks

insert: climate- and stratospheric ozone depletion-related risks

Operative paragraph 3 (3), line 1

delete: climate-related risks

insert: climate- and stratospheric ozone depletion-related risks

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