

Presentation at
Methyl Bromide Alternative Conference
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Presentation Topic: *Methyl Bromide IS the alternative*

Presentation Type: Talk/Powerpoint

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Presentation Summary:

Background

- Objectives of the Montreal Protocol
- QPS status
- Withdrawal program in developing countries

Commentary: We will remind the audience of the aim of the Montreal Protocol is to protect our ozone layer – not to specifically ban usage of the product totally

Methyl Bromide

- Its advantages
- Its disadvantages
- Its replacement

Commentary: The search for an alternative to methyl bromide sometimes makes people lose sight of its importance in international trade for QPS. Some commodities will not be exported if methyl bromide is not available.

QPS Needs

- Increased vigilance following FMD/Mad Cow outbreaks
- Fumigation trends in Australia
- Raising the bar in fumigation methodology
- Cost and time are still vital considerations

Commentary: We will explain the current fumigation system used in many parts of the world and describe the inefficiencies and consequences of this the current practices. We will also give an overview of current developments in QPS in Australia

Nordiko Process

- How it works
- Benefits
- OH&S value
- Applications/products

Commentary: Details of the Nordiko fumigation system will be outlined, together with the benefits the system offers and a commentary on the type of applications for which it is be expected to be used

The Environment

- What legislators are doing in Australia
- How Nordiko can go beyond methyl bromide
- The Challenge in developing countries

Commentary: We will talk about the changes taking place in environmental policy in Australia and how Nordiko can accommodate these changes not just in Australia but elsewhere.

Conclusion:

- The support received from Government for Nordiko
- Possible reductions in methyl bromide dosages for QPS
- AQIS accreditation
- There are alternative methods of fumigation but there are also alternatives for reducing ozone depleting emissions
- Montreal Protocol should see Nordiko as offering a lifeline for the environment and control of emissions

Commentary: We will summarise the talk and point out what advantages Nordiko offers in terms of moving forward on Montreal Protocol initiatives more quickly on a global scale.