

**New Licensing Condition
for
HFC Importers / Exporters to report HFC
refrigerant sales data**

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Background

- Singapore is a Party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
 - Obligation to regularly report total Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions to UNFCCC
 - HFCs are considered a GHG by UNFCCC
- Singapore is required to report HFCs emissions from the industrial, refrigeration-air conditioning (RAC) and other sectors
 - HFC emissions from industrial sector are reported under the Energy Conservation Act (ECA)
 - HFC emissions from RAC and various sectors will be reported under a new **licensing condition** in the Hazardous Substances (HS) licence
- Information will be kept confidential and reported in aggregated form

Licensing Condition

- The HS licence holder shall report the following first point of sale (FPOS) information:
 - Name of companies in Singapore purchasing regulated HFCs from the licence holder
 - Type of HFCs (pure or in mixture/blends) purchased
 - Annual quantity (metric tonnes) purchased
 - Reported quantities shall be compiled accurately based on sales invoices / bill-of-sale

Licensing Condition - Reporting Format

REPORT OF ANNUAL SALES OF HYDROFLUOROCARBONS (HFCs) CONTROLLED UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Name of license holder/company submitting information:

Contact person:

Contact no.:

Date of report:

Year of sale:

	Name of companies in Singapore purchasing regulated HFCs	Type of HFCs (pure or in mixture/blends)	Quantity (tonnes)
1			
2			
3			
...			

Company name may be repeated if more than one type of HFC is purchased

For feedback

Would your company prefer to make report submissions via email or NEA portal?



Licensing Condition - Compliance

- The HS licence holder shall report the following first point of sale (FPOS) information:
 - Name of companies in Singapore purchasing regulated HFCs from the licence holder
 - Type of HFCs (pure or in mixture/blends) purchased
 - Annual quantity (metric tonnes) purchased.
- FPOS information shall be reported annually
 - No later than 31st March the following year.
- Untimely reporting constitutes an offence under the Environmental Protection and Management Act (EPMA)
 - Offence: Non-compliance with the HS licensing conditions

Licensing Condition - Compliance

Environmental Protection and Management Act (Chapter 94A), Sections 44A(1) and 44A(2)

S 44A(1)	<p>Power to obtain information</p> <p>44A.—(1) The Director-General or an authorised officer may by notice in writing require any licensee or other person to furnish, within a reasonable period specified in the notice, and in such form and manner as may be specified in the notice, all documents and information relating to any matter which the Agency considers necessary to carry out the functions or duties of or assigned to the Agency by or under any provision of this Act, which are within the knowledge of that person or in his custody or under his control.</p>
S 44A(2)	<p>(2) The power to require a person to furnish any document or information under subsection (1) includes the power —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) to require that person, or any person who is or was an officer or employee of his, to provide an explanation of the document or information;(b) if the document or information is not furnished, to require that person to state, to the best of his knowledge and belief, where it is; and(c) if the information is recorded otherwise than in legible form, to require the information to be made available to the Agency in legible form.

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