**Advice to Truck Drivers**

**Importing or Exporting Ozone Depleting Substances**

**Controlled Items**

**Refrigerants and other Ozone Depleting Substances (ODSs)**

The Ozone Layer Protection Ordinance controls the import and export of ODSs. The 8 categories of ODSs subject to control are CFCs, halons, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, carbon tetrachloride, methyl bromide, HBFCs, HCFCs and BCM.

**Common ODSs include:**

- CFC12  (Refrigerant 12)
- HALONS  (Fire Extinguishers)
- HCFC 22  (Refrigerant 22)
- HCFC 22/CFC 115 (Refrigerant 502)
- HCFC 141b  (Cleaning solvent)
- HCFC 225  (Cleaning solvent)
- 1,1,1-Trichloroethane  (Cleaning solvent)
- Methyl Bromide  (Pesticide)

For detail list, please refer to EPD’s website: [http://www.epd.gov.hk/](http://www.epd.gov.hk/)

**Truck Drivers' Duties**

Drivers importing or exporting ODSs

(a) MUST be able to produce a valid import or export licence;
(b) MUST check the cargoes before making the manifest; and
(c) MUST declare the full names of any ODSs on the manifest.

**Enquiries**

Please contact

- Environmental Protection Department (tel.: 2594 6261, 2594 6225, 2594 6329) concerning the Ozone Layer Protection Ordinance.
- Trade and Industry Department (tel.: 2398 5560) concerning application for registration, import and export licences
- Customs and Excise Department (tel.: 2852 3185) concerning import and export of cargoes