

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/>

Truck Drivers' Duties

Drivers importing or exporting ODSs

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

Enquiries

Please contact

- Environmental Protection Department
(tel.: 2594 6593 or 2594 6225)
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



Environmental Protection Department