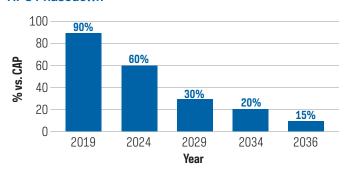


Summary of Environment and Climate Change Canada Regulations Pertaining to Refrigerants

On Wednesday Oct 18, 2017, Environment and Climate Change Canada published amendments to the ODSHAR regulations. These amendments will come into force on April 16, 2018. These regulations will adopt a phasedown, but NOT A PHASEOUT, of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) in alignment with the United Nations Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol. The regulations also contain product-specific controls by end use that apply to new equipment only.

No specific HFC is being phased out.

HFC Phasedown



Base is determined from the average imports of HFCs plus 15% of HCFCs in 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Product-Specific Controls

End Use	Application	Date	GWP Limit of Refrigerant
Stand-alone, medium-temperature refrigeration system: Self-contained refrigeration system with components that are integrated within its structure and designed to maintain an internal	(a) Commercial or industrial	January 1, 2020	1400
temperature of ≥0 °C	(b) Residential	January 1, 2025	150
Stand-alone, low-temperature refrigeration system: Self-contained refrigeration system with components that are integrated within its structure and designed to maintain an internal temperature <0 °C, but >-50 °C	(a) Commercial or industrial	January 1, 2020	1500
	(b) Residential	January 1, 2025	150
Centralized refrigeration system: Refrigeration system with a cooling evaporator in the refrigerated space connected to a compressor rack located in a machinery room and a condenser located outdoors and designed to maintain an internal temperature at ≥50 °C	Commercial or industrial	January 1, 2020	2200
Condensing units: Refrigeration system with a cooling evaporator in the refrigerated space connected to a compress and condenser unit that are located in a different location and designed to maintain an internal temperature at ≥-50 °C	Commercial or industrial	January 1, 2020	2200
Chiller: Refrigeration or air-conditioning system that has a compressor, evaporator, and secondary coolant other than an adsorption chiller	Commercial or industrial	January 1, 2025	750
Mobile refrigeration system: Refrigeration system that is normally attached to or installed in or operates in or with means of transportation	Commercial or industrial	January 1, 2025	2200

Existing equipment, service, and retrofit will not be impacted by the product-specific controls.





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