



Ministry of Environment and Wildlife Resources
AIR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT & NATIONAL OZONE UNIT
NOTICE

Registration for obtaining Quota to import Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) for year 2020

Sri Lanka has been a signatory to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer since 1989. The Air resource Management & National Ozone Unit of the Ministry of Environment and Wildlife Resources is functioning as the national focal point in implementing policy decisions of the Montreal Protocol in Sri Lanka.

All the member states of the Montreal Protocol have agreed to reduce the production and consumption of the Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) systematically and gradually in stages as per the decision no. XIX/6 of the 19th Meeting of the Montreal Protocol. Accordingly, limit of the maximum annual consumption of HCFC have been declared for each member country. Sri Lanka has already completed the 10% of phasing out of HCFCs starting from 1st January 2015 to 31st December 2019 and 35% of the reduction of baseline level will be implemented from 01st January 2020 to 31st December 2024. The quantity of HCFC quota entitled to Sri Lanka will be distributed to the eligible business entities in accordance with an appropriate methodology at the beginning of every year

Accordingly, the business entities that have engaged in importing of refrigerants for the last 05 years or more or institutions that can prove their engagement in activities related to installations, maintenance or servicing of equipment related to refrigeration and air conditioning will also be qualified to receive quotas for the year 2020. Interested business entities who wish to obtain HCFC quotas for the year 2020, are hereby invited to submit an application to the Ministry of Environment and Wildlife Resources under either of following categories:

1. Business Entities providing services in the refrigeration and air-conditioning sector.
2. Business Entities engaged only in the importation of HCFCs refrigerants.

Applicants are informed that providing of under-mentioned information is compulsory when submitting applications for the registration:

1. Name of the institution/owner:
2. Address:
3. Telephone Number:
4. Business Registration Number and Date:
5. Nature of Business:
6. Income Tax No. (If applicable):
7. TIN Number (If applicable):
8. Experience in importation or service providing relevant to HCFC refrigerants:
(Refrigerant type and quantities of importations / service provided during the past 05 years including year 2019)
9. Type and quantity (Kgs) of HCFC refrigerants intended to be imported in year 2020:

Certified copies of documents substantiating above information should be submitted along with the applications. An interview will be conducted by a Technical Evaluation Committee to verify the information provided and the quantity of quota to be allocated for each applicant will be decided base on those information verified. The decision of the Secretary of the Ministry of Environment and Wildlife Resources in respect of quota issuance shall be the final.

Applications for registration along with the certified copies of documents should be sent only by registered post addressed to **Director, Air Resource Management & National Ozone Unit, Ministry of Environment and Wildlife Resources, "Sobadam Piyasa", 416/C/1, Robert Gunawardana Mawatha, Battaramulla to receive on or before 28th January, 2020.** Further details in this regard could be obtained over Telephone No. 0112034221, 0112034218 or by sending an email to noulanka@gmail.com.

Secretary
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