



Ministry of Environment

NOTICE

Registration of Business Entities to Obtain Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFCs) Quota for Year 2024

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All Member States of Montreal Protocol have agreed to reduce production and consumption of Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) systematically and gradually in stages as per decision No. XIX/6 of the 19th Meeting of Parties of Montreal Protocol. Accordingly, the maximum allowable limit of HCFCs for annual consumption had been determined by each member country's baseline. In accordance with Montreal Protocol regulations, a target of 35% reduction of HCFCs consumption from the baseline (13.9 ODPT for Sri Lanka) was commenced from 1st January 2020 and continues until 31st December 2024. The amount of import quota for this period was determined based on the reduction target. The Ministry of Environment distributes this annual HCFCs quota among eligible business entities at the beginning of every year.

Accordingly, interested business entities who wish to obtain HCFCs quotas for year 2024, are hereby invited to submit an application to the Ministry of Environment under one of the following categories.

1. Business entities providing installation, maintenance, assembling and services in refrigeration and air-conditioning sector by using HCFCs refrigerants for last five years (2019 - 2023)
2. Business entities engaged only in importation of HCFCs refrigerants during last five years (2019 - 2023)

Applications can be downloaded from <https://env.gov.lk> website or by scanning the QR code below. Certified copies of supporting documents should be submitted in order to verify information mentioned in applications. Applications without supporting documents will be rejected. An interview will be conducted (if necessary) to ascertain the authenticity of documents provided and to recommend quota amount to each eligible applicant. The decision of the Secretary to the Ministry of Environment in this respect will be the final.

Applications for registration along with certified copies of documents should be sent either by registered post addressed to Director, Air Resources Management & National Ozone Unit, Ministry of Environment, "Sobadam Piyasa", 416/C/1, Robert Gunawardana Mawatha, Battaramulla or via email to nousrilanka@nou.lk to reach on or before 22nd December 2023 at 4.00 p.m. Further details in this regard could be obtained via 0112 034 222, 0112 034 218 or nousrilanka@nou.lk.



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