



environmental affairs

Department:
Environmental Affairs
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Action List: Importers/Exporters of Machinery (Refrigerators/Air-Conditioners) Stakeholder Meeting held on the 22nd November 2013 (10:00- 14:00), 95 Main Road, Erasmia, Velmor Hotel

Action List	
<p>1. Phase-out Schedule as per South Africa Hydrochlorofluorocarbons Phase-out Management Plan (SA HPMP) was discussed and agreed upon between Stakeholders (Industry) and Government (Department of Environmental Affairs), see table below:</p>	
Action	Date
Quota system for the assignment of import licenses for all HCFC	1 January 2013
Ban on import of HCFC-141b either in pure form or as a component of blended chemicals ; for the purpose of placing on the market or use in the production of polyurethane foams or as solvents or any other application	1 January 2016
Ban of import of any new or used air conditioning systems or equipment fitted with a compressor and pre charged or partially charged with HCFC-22 or any refrigerant or refrigerant blend containing any HCFC	1 July 2014
Ban on the use of HCFC-22 (or any other refrigerant containing HCFCs) either in pure form or as a component of blended refrigerants; in the construction, assembly or installation of any new refrigeration or air-conditioning system or equipment which requires a compressor to be fitted in South Africa	1 January 2015
Mandatory recovery and recycling of HCFCs and other ODS refrigerant	1 September 2014
License /certification required for anyone purchasing refrigerant	1 January 2015
<p>2. The Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) to draft an Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) Newsletter that will include Phase-out schedules for all Stakeholders for publishing.</p> <p>3. Importers/Exporters of Machinery (Refrigerators/Air-Conditioners) to be invited to the quarterly Stakeholders Meetings hosted by the DEA.</p>	