

Guidelines for Importation of Ozone Depleting Substances and Refrigerants

Proper legal procedures **MUST** be followed in order to import ODS and refrigerants into SVG. According to the Montreal Protocol (Substances that Depletes the Ozone Layer) (Control) Regulations, 2005:

1. A person **MUST** be a registered importer to import refrigerants.
2. Registered importers **MUST** obtain the approval of the Ministry... for any ODS and refrigerants in approved quantities **PRIOR** to an order being placed.
3. An import license is required for each import of ODS and refrigerant into SVG.
4. An application for an import license is to be made to the NOU with supporting documentation i.e. invoice or bill of lading
5. Failure to comply is considered an offence, and persons who contravenes is liable on summary conviction to a fine of **five thousand dollars (\$5,000)**, and any goods imported shall be liable to forfeiture in accordance with the regulations and may be seized and detained by the Comptroller of Customs and Excise.

Registration to become an importer of refrigerants runs from **1 -31 January** annually.

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