



**MINISTRY OF TOURISM, CIVIL AVIATION,
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE**

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Grenadines

IMPORTERS OF REFRIGERANT GASES

KINGSTOWN, December 1, 2022: The Ministry of Tourism, Civil Aviation, Sustainable Development and Culture would like to remind the public that **ALL** importers of refrigerant gases and any company or individuals wishing to become importers of refrigerant gases, used in the refrigeration and air conditioning servicing sector must be registered as an importer; and obtain a certificate of registration. This is stipulated by the Montreal Protocol (control) Regulations, 2005. Also, an import license is required for each import of refrigerant gases in all categories.

Please be informed, that the application and registration period for the year **2023** commences on the **1st December 2022** through to **31st December 2022**.

Imports from non-registered importers are prohibited. A person who contravenes is liable on summary conviction to a fine of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00), and any goods imported shall be liable to forfeiture in accordance with the regulations and may be seized and detained by the Comptroller, Customs and Excise Department.

Applications and registrations are conducted at the **Sustainable Development Unit's Office**, currently located on the **2nd Floor** of the **Administrative (Financial) Complex**.

For further information, contact the National Ozone Unit at **1-784-485-6992, Ext.3621/3619** or at nousvg@gmail.com.

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