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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (REFRIGERANTS IN NON-REFILLABLE CONTAINERS) REGULATIONS 1993

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**1. Structured Information Line**

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**2. Member State**

UNITED KINGDOM

**3. Department Responsible**

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY: STANDARDS POLICY UNIT

**3. Originating Department**

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

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**6. Products Concerned**

CFC, HCFC AND HFC REFRIGERANTS IN DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

THE REGULATIONS ARE TO BAN THE IMPORT INTO THE UK, STORAGE AND SUPPLY TO THE UK MARKET OF REFRIGERANTS IN NON-REFILLABLE CONTAINERS, EXCEPT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OR ANALYSIS. AS THIS IS A STRAIGHT FORWARD BAN EQUIVALENT STANDARDS AND TESTING DO NOT APPLY.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

THE REGULATIONS ARE NEEDED TO BAN THE SUPPLY OF THESE CONTAINERS BECAUSE THEY CAN LEAD TO UNNECESSARY POLLUTION, PARTICULARLY EMISSIONS OF OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES. ALTHOUGH THE UK MANUFACTURERS DO NOT SUPPLY SUCH CONTAINERS, THEY ARE AVAILABLE ON THE UK MARKET BECAUSE OF IMPORTS.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

THE DRAFT REGULATIONS AND THE CONSULTATION PAPER ON - 'THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS TO BAN THE IMPORT INTO THE UK AND SUPPLY TO THE UK MARKET OF REFRIGERANT IN NON-REFILLABLE (DISPOSABLE) CONTAINERS'.

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

NO

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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