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Dear F-gas stakeholder

F gas Regulation in Great Britain – Consultation on reform of the HFC phasedown

The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra) has today launched a consultation on a proposal to reform the phasedown of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) contained in the Regulation on Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (the F gas Regulation). The consultation closes on 17 December.

The proposal is to change the HFC phasedown in the F gas Regulation by adjusting the existing schedule from 2027 and adding further steps from 2030 until 2050. Those adjustments would mean revising the end target of the phasedown – i.e. replacing the 79% reduction by 2030 target with a 98.6% reduction by 2048 target.

Details of the reform proposal, together with information on how to respond to questions on it, can be found online using the following link: <https://consult.defra.gov.uk/fluorinated-gases-and-ozone-depleting-substances-policy-team/f-gas-regulation-in-great-britain>

Yours faithfully

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