



Monitoring & Control of
ODS-trade SA & SEAP

Info Sheet ODS licensing FIJI 2011



Compliance Assistance
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Introduction

The data provided here has been selected based on its possible usefulness during daily activities related to trans-boundary movements in ODS.

Lists of registered importers and exporters for each country should facilitate the process of issuing a license as the officer could immediately see whether the actors (importers/exporters) are registered in the other country, and whether the substance / equipment can be imported from or exported to another country. It would also be useful to know which person to contact in another country that could give you direct information that can help during issuing of a license related to an import from or an export to that country, while executing controls at the border or during an investigation of possible illegal trade.

Registered importers

| Name | Contact Details | Quota (MT) |
|--|--|---|
| Methyl Bromide | | |
| Rentokil Initial Limited | Mr Ajesh Kumar Kava Road, Laucala Beach Suva, Fiji Tel: +679 339 5977 Fax: +679 339 5720 | 12.0 Metric tonne (QPS) *Methyl Bromide |
| Amalgamated Pest Control | Mr. Mohammed Tazim P O Box: 4014; Lautoka, Fiji Tel: +679 666 3437/ 679 330 9437 | 9.0 Metric tonne (QPS) *Methyl Bromide |
| Fumigation & Hygiene Services | Mr William Kwan Singh P.O Box 16639 Suva, Fiji Tel: +679 331 0056 | 1.2 Metric tonne (QPS) *Methyl Bromide |
| Williams & Gosling Ltd | Mr. Eddie Yuen G. P.O Box: 79 Suva, Fiji Tel: +679 331 2633 | 3.6 Metric tone (QPS) *Methyl Bromide |
| HCFC | | |
| Amit Knitting Ltd | Mr Amit Knitting P O Box: 307; Ba, Fiji Tel: +679 667 0049 Fax:+679 6673 200 | 40.0 Metric Tonne Dichlorodifluoromethane (R22) |
| Refrigeration Electrical Services Limited | Mr Shailendra Lal P O Box : 2408 Government Building; Suva, Fiji Tel: +679 330 4426/ +679 999 9216 Fax:+679 331 2953 | 49.0 Metric Tonne Dichlorodifluoromethane (R22) |
| Islands Refrigeration and Electrical Wholesalers Limited | Mr Ravindra Singh P O Box: 4053; Lautoka, Fiji Islands Tel: +679 666 9117/ +679 666 9026 | 9.52 Metric Tonne Dichlorodifluoromethane (R22) |
| BOC (Fiji) Limited | Mr Alex Anthony G P O Box: 687 Suva, Fiji Islands Tel: +679 336 1011 Fax: +679 336 1378 | 6.8554 Metric Tonne Dichlorodifluoromethane (R22) |
| Lincoln Refrigeration Limited | Mr. Praveen Singh P.O.Box 4800 Samabula Phone : +679 336 1244/ +679 336 1493 Fax: +679 336 1269 | 2.488 Metric Tonne Dichlorodifluoromethane (R22) |

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| Sigatoka Electric Ltd | Mr. Navin Vikash P.O.Box 113 Main Street, Sigatoka, Fiji Tel: +679 650 0081 | 0.95 Metric Tonne Dichlorodifluoromethane (R22) |
| Western Marine Limited | Mr. Minghua Liu P.O.Box 12833 Suva Tel: +679 331 9888/ +679 992 2198 Fax: +679 331 9999 | 150.0 Metric Tonne Dichlorodifluoromethane (R22) |
| Mechanical Services Ltd | Mr Shiv Nand Sharma P.O Box 2340 Government Buildings Suva Tel: 679 331 4933/ 679 999 9221 | 30.0 Metric Tonne Dichlorodifluoromethane (R22) |

The registration of Methyl Bromide was done until 2001 by Ministry of Agriculture and Poisons Board issued quota. However, after the enforcement of the ODS Act 1998 and ODS Regulations 2010 all Methyl Bromide imports permits are handled by the Department of Environment. All use of Methyl Bromide for Non-QPS purposes has been phased out as of January 1st 2009.

Registered exporters

| Name | Contact Details | Quota (MT) |
|--|---|------------|
| Methyl Bromide –None | | |
| HCFC | | |
| Amit Knitting | Mr Amit Knitting P O Box: 307 Ba, Fiji Tel: +679 667 5244 | N/A |
| Refrigeration Electrical Services Limited | Mr Shailendra Lal Refrigeration Electrical Services Limited P O Box : 2408 Government Building Suva, Fiji Tel: +679 330 4426 | N/A |
| BOC (Fiji) Limited | Mr Alex Anthony BOC (Fiji) Limited G P O Box: 687 Suva, Fiji Islands Tel: +679 336 1011 | N/A |
| Islands Refrigeration and Electrical Wholesalers Limited | Mr Ravindra Singh P O Box: 4053; Suva, Fiji Islands Tel: +679 666 9117 | N/A |

List of banned ODS and / or ODS-equipment

| Substances | Equipment | | Comments | |
|------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| | Export | Import | | |
| Import | | Import | Export | |
| | | Bromofluorocarbon or "Halon" banned since 1998 Halon 1211 Halon 1301 Halon 2402 | Bromofluorocarbon or "Halon" banned since 1998 Halon 1211 Halon 1301 Halon 2402 | Under Section 14(3) of the ODS Act 1998, No person shall import, export, sell or install Halons or halon fire extinguishers with effect from 1 st July, 1998. |
| | | Motor Vehicle containing CFC was | Motor Vehicle containing CFC was Banned since 1 st | Used cars brought in Fiji mainly from Japan containing R12. The importers pay heavy detention fees and customs |

| Substances | | Equipment | | Comments |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| | | Banned since 1 st July 1998 | July 1998 | charges them under \$250 per vehicle depending on the nature of offence. All controlled substances are recovered at the border prior to release of the consignment. The recovery of controlled substances are under strict supervision of ODS Inspectors. The retrofitted units are labelled by ODS inspectors. The current government has banned import of used vehicles 5years or older therefore we expect zero imports of CFC containing vehicles from May 2008. |
| | | Metered Dose Inhalers (Used in the treatment of Asthma). | | Mainly from India. However under the ODS Act 1998, Section 5 "controlled substance in bulk" means any controlled substance in a non-processed form whether alone or in a mixture, but does not include any such substance—(b) that is in a manufactured product that is used solely for human health or safety; The imports of MIDI is the focus of the ODS Unit this year. There is no figure available right now as to how much of inhalers are brought in Fiji. |
| | | any air-conditioner, air conditioner unit, refrigerator or refrigeration unit, including any compressor, that contains or uses any CFC | Any air-conditioner, air conditioner unit, refrigerator or refrigeration unit, including any compressor, that contains or uses any CFC | Prohibited import |
| Banned since 1st January 2000. Carbon Tetrachloride and Methyl chloroform | Banned since 1st January 2000. Carbon Tetrachloride and Methyl chloroform | | | Prohibited import |

Existing regulations to control import and export of HCFCs

| Name Regulation | Main controls | Date controls become effective | Where to find* | Comments |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Ozone Depleting | General HCFC's - no | 1 st July, 1998 | NA | www.envir |

| Name Regulation | Main controls | Date controls become effective | Where to find* | Comments |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Substances Act 1998 | control on export | | | onment.gov.fj |

Information on trade names of HCFC blends

No Information available

HS codes used in the country

Please also include the HS codes used in your country for HCFCs and HCFC containing blends

| Substance | HS code used in the country | Substance | HS code used in the country |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| HCFC – 22 | 2903.49.11 | | |
| HCFC-123 | 2903.49.11 | | |
| Methyl Bromide | 2903.30.00 3808.40.90 | | |

Penalties

Offences and Penalties

| Law | Infraction | Penalty |
|--|--|--|
| Ozone Depleting Substances Act 1998 and Ozone Depleting Substances Regulation 2010 | Section 16(2) of the ODS Act 1998 (Importation storage and processing). Section 17 (2) of the ODS Act 1998. (Licensing of persons to handle controlled substances). | Although the fines are not too high it sounded a warning to anyone who breaches the ODS legislation. Fijis first prosecution case is also an example of the effectiveness of the ODS Act 1998 and ODS Regulations 2010. |
| Ozone Depleting Substances Act 1998 and Ozone Depleting Substances Regulation 2010 | Section 64 of the Customs Act No. 11 of 1986. Item 12 of Schedule 5 of the Customs (Prohibited Imports and Exports) Amendment) Regulations 2002. Importation of motor vehicle containing Prohibited substances (R12) dichlorodifluoromethane. | Legal notice 111 - Custom Regulations 2002. Section 155 – Settlement in Customs. Decision made is equivalent of a high court ruling. The respective officers of Fiji Islands Customs Services can impose a penalty to settle before court: 1. Manager of Customs can charge a maximum of \$100 Senior Manager of Customs can charge \$500 Deputy Director and Director of Customs can impose \$1000 penalty. The CEO can impose above \$1000 to unlimited amount |

Information on contact persons

Contact Person when an officer in another country needs information:

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