

Regulation (EU) 2024/573 on fluorinated greenhouse gases

This Regulation:

- lays down rules on **containment, use, recovery, recycling, reclamation and destruction** of fluorinated greenhouse gases and on related ancillary measures, such as **certification and training**, which includes the safe handling of fluorinated greenhouse gases and of alternative substances that are not fluorinated;
- imposes conditions on the **production, import, export, placing on the market, subsequent supply and use** of fluorinated greenhouse gases, and of specific products and equipment containing fluorinated greenhouse gases or whose functioning relies upon those gases;
- imposes **conditions on specific uses** of fluorinated greenhouse gases;
- establishes quantitative **limits for the placing on the market** of hydrofluorocarbons;
- establishes rules on **reporting**.

This Regulation repeals Regulation (EU) No 517/2014 as of 12 December 2024. On 11 March 2024, the Regulation (EU) [2024/573](#) entered into force.

The Regulation continues to ensure that the EU complies with its international obligations under the [Kigali Amendment](#) to the Montreal Protocol.

- The Kigali Amendment added HFCs to the list of controlled substances under the [Montreal Protocol](#)

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer was agreed upon in 1987 and is signed by 46 Parties: <https://ozone.unep.org/all-ratifications>