

Litigation Challenging EPA's Regulations Addressing Use of HFCs (last updated July 28, 2024)

Final Rule	Date Published	Docket Nos. (Court)	Outcome
Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Change of Listing Status for Certain Substitutes Under the Significant New Alternatives Policy Program (80 Fed. Reg. 42,870)	July 20, 2015	15-1328 (DC Cir) (consolidated with 15-1329)	Partially vacated, remanded on Aug. 8, 2017; court denied rehearing; cert petition denied , Nos. 17-1703, 18-2 (US)
		15-1334 (DC Cir)	Held in abeyance
Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Update to the Refrigerant Management Requirements Under the Clean Air Act (81 Fed. Reg. 82,272)	Nov. 18, 2016	17-1016 (DC Cir), 17-1017 (DC Cir)	Held in abeyance
Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: New Listings of Substitutes; Changes of Listing Status; and Reinterpretation of Unacceptability for Closed Cell Foam Products Under the Significant New Alternatives Policy Program; and Revision of Clean Air Act Section 608 Venting Prohibition for Propane (81 Fed. Reg. 86,778)	Dec. 1, 2016	17-01024 (DC Cir) (consolidated with 17-01030)	Vacated HFC substitution requirement on Apr. 5, 2019
[Guidance] Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Notification of Guidance and a Stakeholder Meeting Concerning the Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) Program (addressing DC Circuit's partial vacatur of the 2015 rule)	Apr. 27, 2018	18-1172 (DC Cir) (consolidated with 18-1174)	Vacated on Apr. 7, 2020
Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Revisions to the Refrigerant Management Program's Extension to Substitutes (85 Fed. Reg. 14,150)	March 11, 2020	20-1150 (DC Cir)	Held in abeyance
Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Adjustments to the Allowance System for Controlling HCFC Production and Import, 2020-2029; and Other Updates (85 Fed. Reg. 15,258)	March 17, 2020	--	--
Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Determination 36 for Significant New Alternatives Policy Program (85 Fed. Reg. 79,863)	Dec. 11, 2020	--	--
Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Establishing the Allowance Allocation and Trading Program Under the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act (86 Fed. Reg. 55,116)	Oct. 5, 2021	21-1251 (DC Cir) (consolidated with 21-1252, 21-1253)	Partially vacated, remanded on June 20, 2023; court denied rehearing



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Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Notice of 2022 Allowance Allocations for Production and Consumption of Regulated Substances Under the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2020 (86 Fed. Reg. 55,841)	Oct. 7, 2021	21-14213 (11th Cir)	Transferred to DC Cir (No. 23-1104)
		22-1025 (DC Cir) (consolidated with 23-1104, 22-1313)	Voluntarily dismissed
		22-1314 (DC Cir)	Dismissed Dec. 12, 2022; rehearing denied
Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Notice of 2023 Allowance Allocations for Production and Consumption of Regulated Substances Under the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2020 (87 Fed. Reg. 61,314)	Oct. 11, 2022	22-1313 (DC Cir)	Consolidated with 22-1025 (above)
Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Adjustment to the Hydrofluorocarbon Production Baseline (88 Fed. Reg. 44,220)	July 12, 2023	--	--
Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Allowance Allocation Methodology for 2024 and Later Years (88 Fed. Reg. 46,836)	July 20, 2023	23-1261 (DC Cir) (consolidated with 23-1263)	Litigation ongoing
Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Restrictions on the Use of Certain Hydrofluorocarbons Under the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2020 (88 Fed. Reg. 73,098)	Oct. 24, 2023	23-1344 (DC Cir) (consolidated with 23-1345)	Held in abeyance
		23-1347 (unconsolidated with 23-1344)	Held in abeyance
[Interim Final Rule] Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Technology Transitions Program Residential and Light Commercial Air Conditioning and Heat Pump Subsector (88 Fed. Reg. 88,825)	Dec. 26, 2023	--	--