

To All Interested Parties:

This is to let you know that the amendments to the Regulation for Small Containers of Automotive Refrigerant (Regulation) were approved by the Office of Administrative Law on April 13, 2017 and became effective on the same day. A regulatory advisory letter with respect to the changes was released and posted today at the Air Resources Board's (ARB)'s Regulation website at: https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/hfc-mac/hfcdiy/references/amendment_advisory_retailers_and_manufacturers_2017_04_27.pdf

Additional information can also be found at the regulation's webpage:
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/hfc-mac/hfcdiy/hfcdiy.htm>

To facilitate implementation of the approved amendments, ARB staff invites you to participate in a public stakeholder meeting to discuss the changes. In particular, we'd like to discuss the extensive changes made to the Enhanced Education Programs that are funded by unclaimed consumer deposits and to brainstorm ideas to improve the return rates and support other programs, projects, and measures reducing greenhouse gases. Details of this meeting are as follows:

DATE: June 2, 2017
TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. PDT
PLACE: Cal/EPA Headquarters, Room 510
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

A meeting agenda and other materials will be released before the meeting. If you wish to participate in person or remotely or have any questions about the meeting, please contact Dr. Yahui Yang at (916) 323-2537 or via email at yahui.yang@arb.ca.gov by May 19, 2017.