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Recovered Refrigerant and Recycling under the Hazardous Waste Regulations

This document replaces Fact Finder No.10 originally published in 2005

Fact Finder No. 10 has now been withdrawn as a number of changes have taken place with regard to the process of handling Hazardous Waste in the various parts of the United Kingdom. Whilst the process does vary, the key points are common to all of the UK.

Consignment Notes

Each single movement of recovered refrigerant must be accompanied by a Consignment Note

- e.g.
- Moving recovered refrigerant from a site to a wholesaler or licensed waste premises
 - Moving refrigerant from one site to another belonging to the same owner for reuse.
 - Moving refrigerant from a contractor's premises to a wholesaler or re-processor.

Carriers Licence

The need for a Carriers licence to transport the refrigerant will vary depending on whether the recovered refrigerant belongs to the company which has recovered the refrigerant or a third party.

Registered Waste premises

All premises receiving the recovered refrigerant should have a Waste Licence or an Exemption to store the refrigerant pending return for reprocessing.

Record Keeping

There is a requirement for record keeping.

Further Information:

Please use the following links to obtain detailed information.

England

<https://www.gov.uk/dispose-hazardous-waste/overview>

Wales

<http://naturalresources.wales/waste/moving-hazardous-waste/?lang=en>

Scotland

<http://www.sepa.org.uk/regulations/waste/special-waste/>

Northern Ireland

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/hazardous-waste>