

### eCustoms Helpdesk Notification

Number:	<b>Ref: 05/2025</b>
Subject:	<b>Regulation (EU) 2024/573 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 February 2024 on Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 517/2014</b>
Who should read:	<b>All those involved in the import or export of bulk F-Gases or any item that may contain F-Gases subject to Regulation (EU) 2024/573 on Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases</b>
Related Notification:	
Issued by:	<b>eCustoms Helpdesk</b>
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[Regulation \(EU\) 2024/573](#) came into force in March 2024, repealing Regulation (EU) No 517/2014. This recast regulation imposes a number of requirements across the EU, aimed at minimising the use of F-Gases and products that contain F-Gases.

The new regulation 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. As a result of these changes, importers and exporters are required to input additional codes in data element 2/3 of the AIS customs declaration or data element 12.03 and 12.04 of the AES customs Declaration.

Both AIS and AES have been updated to enable these changes and allow data to be input to comply with the new controls.

For further advice on the application of these codes, please contact the Environmental Protection Agency ODS & F-Gas team at [fgases@epa.ie](mailto:fgases@epa.ie)

<b>TARIC certificates to be used</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Explanatory Note</b>
C045	Declaration that a declaration of conformity, which confirms that binding arrangements are in place for the return of the F-Gas containers (cylinders) for the purpose of refilling, and which in particular identifies the relevant actors, their	IM

	obligatory commitments and the relevant logistical arrangements. (Article 11.4 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573)	
C057	A copy of the declaration of conformity – Option A, as referred to in Article 1 and Annex I to the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/879	IM
C079	A copy of the declaration of conformity – Option B, as referred to in Article 1 and Annex I to the Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/879	IM
C082	A copy of the declaration of conformity – Option C as referred to in Article 1 and Annex I to Commission Implementing regulation (EU) 2016/879	IM
Y054	Declaration that the goods are labelled according to the provisions of Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573	IM
Y120	Declaration that the Undertaking is importing less than 10 tonnes of CO2 equivalent of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), per year, contained in equipment or products. Imports <10 tonnes per year are exempted from the provisions of Article 19 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573 (Article 19.6)	IM
Y123	Declaration that the Undertaking is registered in the F-Gas Portal according to Article 20 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573	IM/EX
Y125	Declaration that importer holds sufficient HFC quota for the import of bulk HFCs falling under Article 16.1 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573 on the reduction of the quantity of hydrofluorocarbons placed on the EU market	IM
Y152	Declaring that the exemption from the import prohibition granted for the repair or servicing of existing equipment is applicable, according to the second paragraph of Article 11.1 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573	IM/EX
Y154	Declaration that the exemption which allows the import/export of fluorinated greenhouse gas for laboratory or analytical uses in non-refillable containers is applicable, according to Article 11.3 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573	IM/EX
Y160	Declaration that the goods do not fall under the applicable provisions of Regulation (EU) 2024/573	IM/EX
Y162	Declaration that the products and/or equipment that are being imported/exported are personal effects (Article 22.1, second subparagraph of Regulation (EU) 2024/573)	IM/EX
Y164	Declaration that the goods are labelled according to the provisions of Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573	IM/EX
Y166	Declaration that Metered dose inhalers are exceptionally to be placed on the market in the old packaging after 1 January 2025, provided that the marketing authorisation holder has provided evidence to the EPA that it is already carrying out activities to implement the new labelling requirements under the EU Implementing Regulation 2024/2174. The European Medicines Agency Q&A document EMA/333735/2024 refers.	IM/EX
Y167	Declaration that the products and equipment listed in Annex IV are temporarily exempt from the Article 11.1 or the Article 13.9 placing on the market prohibitions by means	IM\EX

	of an EU implementing act according to Article 11.5 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573	
Y951	Declaration that the HFCs being imported fall under one of the exemptions to holding HFC quota listed in Article 16.2 (a), (b), (d), (e) of Regulation (EU) 2024/573	IM/EX
Y955	Declaration that no trifluoromethane (fluoroform) was produced as a by-product during the production process of the F-Gas being imported, including during the production of feedstock for the production of those gases, and consequently no Declaration of Conformity is required Article 4.6 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573	IM
Y972	Declaration that the HFCs fall under an exemption to hold HFC quota in that they are being supplied directly by an importer to undertakings for export out of the Union, not contained in products or equipment (in other words bulk HFCs only), where those hydrofluorocarbons are not subsequently made available to any other person within the Union, prior to export by virtue of Article 16.2 (c) of Regulation (EU) 2024/573	IM/EX
Y986	Exemption from import prohibition according to Article 11.1 and 11.2 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573	IM

For your information:

- The importer and exporter of fluorinated greenhouse gases (Annexes I, II and III of Regulation (EU) 2024/573), and products and equipment containing those gases or whose functioning relies upon those gases shall hold a valid registration in the F-Gas Portal operated by the EU Commission, except in the case of temporary storage. This paragraph does not apply to products and equipment that are personal effects. (Article 22.1 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573).
- Fluorinated greenhouse gases imported into EU shall be considered as virgin gases. This means that sufficient hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) quota must be available on the importer's F-Gas Portal account when importing reclaimed HFCs.
- For the purposes of release for free circulation, the undertaking holding HFC quota or authorisations to use HFC quota as required under the F-Gas Regulation (EU) 2024/573 and registered in the F-gas Portal pursuant to Article 20, shall be the importer indicated in the customs declaration. (Article 23.3 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573).
- For the purposes of exports, the undertaking registered in the F-gas Portal pursuant to Article 20 shall be the exporter indicated in the customs declaration. (Article 23.3 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573).
- The placing on the market of products and equipment, including parts thereof, listed in Annex IV, shall be prohibited from the date specified in that Annex, differentiating, where applicable, according to the type or global warming potential of the gas contained. (Article 11.1 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573). There is an exemption for military equipment (Y986) and a conditional derogation for parts of products and equipment required for repair and servicing of existing equipment listed in Annex IV (Y152). Also, eco-designed equipment may qualify for an exemption (Article 11.2 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573) (Y986).