



How to complete the ODS and F-gas inventory

Purpose of this survey

The purpose of this survey is to clarify the extent of use of Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) & fluorinated greenhouse gas (F-gas) across IE, IPC and Waste licensed sites. This includes establishing the list of equipment containing F-gas and ODS gas at licenced sites.

An inventory is considered good practice as it can provide a summary of all the equipment on site and can be used as a means of tracking equipment and collating relevant information in relation to both the EU F-gas Regulations and EU ODS Regulations.

How to complete the inventory

In Tabs 1-5 of this inventory, you are asked to identify the equipment which contains an F-Gas or an ODS, and/or the activities which use these substances, under the following headings:

- 1. Cooling Equipment*
- 2. Heat Pumps*
- 3. Fire Protection Equipment*
- 4. Electrical Switchgear*
- 5. F-gas Use in Manufacturing*

There are also 4 tabs (A-D) which contain information to assist you in this task:

- A. Calc tCO₂eq (containing a calculation tool for determining tCO₂eq values)*
- B. Leak Checks F-gas (outlining regulatory leak check requirements for F-Gas)*
- C. Leak Checks ODS (outlining regulatory leak check requirements for ODS)*
- D. Background Info (containing reference material and a glossary)*

Notes:

- You can record "Not Applicable (N/A)" in the first row of each non-applicable table where necessary.
- Please pay attention to the notes provided on table headings.
- Please ensure you clarify in Tab 4. Electrical Switchgear whether there is an electrical compound belonging to a third party, e.g. ESN Networks, within your licensed boundary.
- When completed, this spreadsheet shall be saved using the naming format of your current licence registration number, e.g. PXXXX-XX, and should be submitted via Return on EDEN by the 16/04/21.
- If you have any queries, please email Maria Lenihan at m.lenihan@epa.ie.