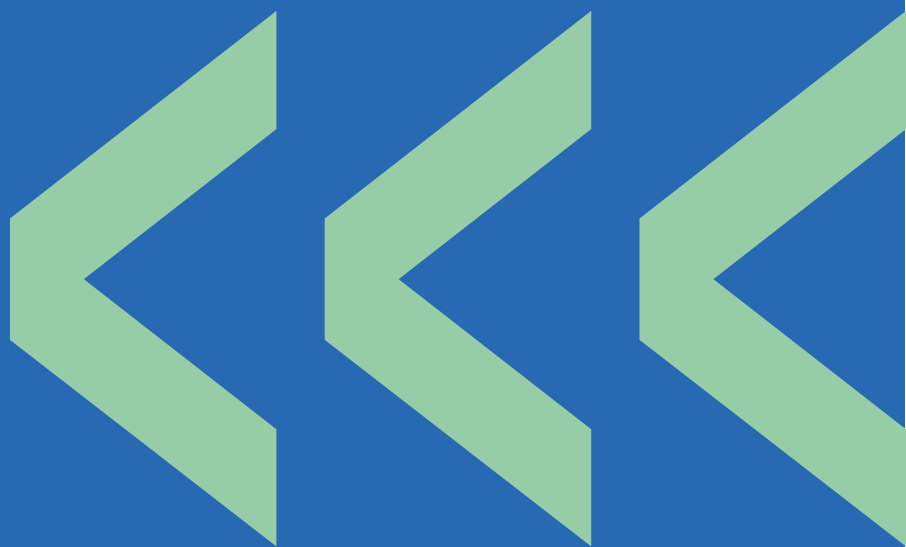


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FOR MACHINE MANUFACTURERS

Insight into

ODSHAR legislation in Canada and AIM Act in the United States



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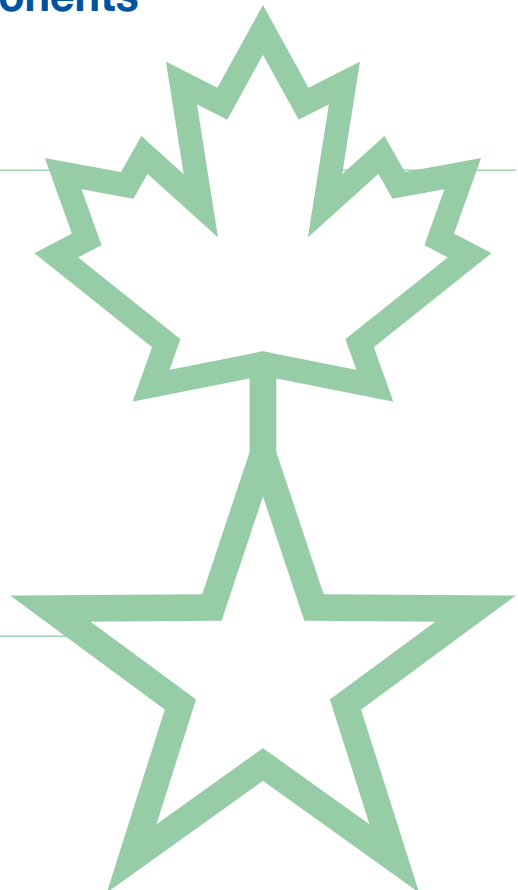
as anticipated in the newsletter no. 8, the new Regulation (EU) 2024/573 entered into force on **11 March 2024**, pursuing the objective of progressively eliminating the use of fluorinated gases with a climate-altering impact and encouraging the use of natural refrigerant gases with a low climate impact.

In order to meet the needs of customers exporting to Canada and the United States and given the stringent regulations of the aforementioned countries, Euro Cold has developed a range dedicated to these needs with UL marked components and suitable refrigerant gas.

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In Europe the timing has been defined as indicated below.

For appliances with rated power up to and including 12 kW:

- prohibition of the use of HFCs with GWP equal to or greater than 2500 (with the exception of equipment intended for applications intended to cool products at temperatures below – 50 °C) as of 01.01.2020;
- prohibition of the use of fluorinated gases such as HFCs and HFOs with $GWP \geq 150$ as of 01.01.2027 (except when required and necessary to meet safety requirements);
- prohibition on the use of any fluorinated gases such as HFCs and HFOs as of 01.01.2032 (except when required and necessary to meet safety requirements).

For appliances with rated power over 12 kW:

- prohibition of the use of fluorinated gases with $GWP > 750$ such as HFCs and HFOs as of 01.01.2027 (except when required and necessary to meet safety requirements).

In the United States and Canada, the regulations are much stricter and rigorous and will follow the following deadlines:

Canada

The ban on the use of fluorinated gases with $GWP \geq 750$ will be applied starting from 01.01.2025.

More information at the following link:

[Ozone layer depletion: regulations - Canada.ca](https://www.ec.gc.ca/ozon/index.aspx?lang=eng)

United States of America

The ban on the use of fluorinated gases such as HFCs and HFOs with $GWP \geq 700$ will be applied starting from 01.01.2026.

More information at the following link:

<https://www.epa.gov/climate-hfcs-reduction/background-hfcs-and-aim-act>



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