

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
FOR MACHINE MANUFACTURERS

F-GAS PORTAL REGISTRATION



FLUID COOLERS

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For **Metal**-processing machines, for **packing** machines for the **pharmaceutical** and **chemical industry**, **printing** machines, for **wood**-processing machines, **laser** cutting machines, **food-industry**, **plastic** and **glass**-processing machines, for **tobacco**-processing machines, **welding**, high frequency **electronic equipment**.

The entry into force from 11 March 2024 of the new F-Gas Regulation introduced, as of 10 October 2024, the obligation for companies **exporting products and equipment containing fluorinated greenhouse gases listed in Annexes I, II or III**, to register on the F-Gas Portal for the management of HFC quotas, import/export licences and compliance with Regulation (EU) 2024/573.



Below are the key points of the Regulation that imposes these obligations on manufacturers of machinery that use cooling systems containing fluorinated greenhouse gases.

Pursuant to Regulation 2024/573 Article 20 F-Gas Portal.

- Paragraph 1 *Undertakings shall have a valid registration in the F-Gas Portal prior to carrying out any of the following activities: a) the import or export of fluorinated greenhouse gases, and products and equipment containing fluorinated greenhouse gases, except in the case of temporary storage as defined in Article 5, point (17), of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.*
- Paragraph 2 *The Commission shall ensure the interconnection of the F-Gas Portal with the EU Single Window Environment for Customs through the European Union Customs Single Window - Certificates Exchange System (EU CSW-CERTEX) established by Regulation (EU) 2022/2399.*
- Paragraph 3 *Member States shall ensure the interconnection of their national single window environments for customs with the EU CSW-CERTEX for the purpose of exchanging information with the F-Gas Portal.*
- According to Article 38 of Regulation 2024/573, Article 20(2), Article 20(3) and Article 23(5) shall apply from 3 March 2025 for release for free circulation referred to in Article 201 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 and for all other import procedures and for export.

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- Paragraph 6 states *The Commission shall, to the extent necessary, by means of implementing acts, clarify the rules of registration in the F-Gas Portal to ensure the smooth functioning of the F-Gas Portal and compatibility with the EU Single Window Environment for Customs. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 34(2).*
- On 20/09/2024, Implementing Regulation 2024/2473 was published, laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2024/573 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards registration in the F-Gas Portal and repealing Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/661.



We have provided some useful links to the F-Gas Portal and regulations in force to better support you in your process.

https://climate.ec.europa.eu/eu-action/fluorinated-greenhouse-gases/f-gas-portal_en?prefLang=it

https://climate.ec.europa.eu/document/download/45f6bc69-e88a-4e92-a28d-b7aa76877e05_en?filename=EU-undertakings_F-gas%20Portal_Registration_0.pdf

<https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/web/guest/atti-di-esecuzione-del-regolamento-ue-2024-573>

<https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/web/guest/gas-fluorurati-a-effetto-serra>

Registration on the portal must be carried out not only by manufacturers of refrigeration systems, but also by all companies exporting machinery fitted with equipment containing greenhouse gases.



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