



Obligation to register refrigeration appliances

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for registration
CHF 135**

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Overview of key points

- In Switzerland, the reporting obligation applies to all stationary systems containing over 3 kg of refrigerants.
- This reporting obligation is not affected by the refrigerant used.
- The obligation also applies to existing installations.

- Maintenance work on systems and equipment must explicitly only be carried out by persons who are in possession of a specialist permit for handling refrigerants.
- The specialist carrying out the work must fill out the maintenance booklet after every measure or maintenance task performed on the system.

What does this mean for you as a plant owner or system operator?

- The operation and decommissioning of stationary refrigeration systems using 3 kg or more of refrigerant must be reported.
- The refrigeration system must be checked for leaks on a defined inspection schedule.
- **Factory-made stationary refrigeration units with permanently closed refrigeration circuits**
 1. First leakage inspection **6 years** after commissioning
 2. Second leakage check **4 years** after the initial inspection
 3. Further leakage inspections every **2 years**
- Any detected leaks must be repaired immediately.



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What can we do for you?

- Inspection and approval of your refrigeration system.
- Entry in the maintenance booklet, attachment of registration sticker.
- Registration of your refrigeration system.
- Customer care comprising maintenance services and regular leakage tests.
- We will keep tabs on the obligatory inspection intervals on your behalf.

Registration of your refrigeration system is your overall responsibility as the system owner.

We would be happy to help you complete your registration correctly. This also applies to systems from third-party suppliers.

Our services help you to fulfil the legal requirements.

Further information

Federal Office for the Environment
www.bafu.admin.ch

Swiss refrigeration association
www.svk.ch

Swiss registry office for refrigeration systems
and heat pumps
www.smkw.ch

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