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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request received on 19 October, for the following information:

A copy of the list of final allocations of Special Permit & Grandparent Permit for HFC refrigerants issued under the Ozone Layer Protection Regulations.

Your request has been treated as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

The Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) administers the permitting function associated with the Montreal Protocol, implemented in New Zealand through the Ozone Layer Protection Act 1996 and associated regulations. In October 2016, the Parties to the Montreal Protocol, including New Zealand, adopted the Kigali Amendment to phase down hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) with high global warming potential.

The Ozone Layer Protection Regulations 1996 (Regulations) were amended on 1 October 2018 to give effect to the Kigali Amendment. The Regulations set out a limit on the amount of new bulk HFCs that may be imported, and provide a phase down schedule for New Zealand. The Regulations allow up to 80 percent of total new bulk HFCs to be imported to be allocated through grandparented eligibility, and the remainder, a minimum of 20 percent, to be made available for allocation through special permits.

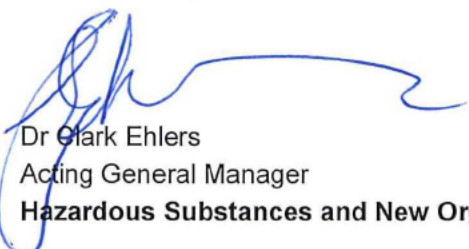
The EPA has followed a process to allocate special permits to applicants for 2020. The document 'Final Decision for Special Permits for the Import of New Bulk Hydrofluorocarbons for 2020' is available on the EPA website here: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Documents-/Documents/Hazardous-Substances/Kigali/HFC-special-permit-decision-for-2020-September-2019.pdf>

Please find attached the documentation you have requested. This includes a table of applicants who hold a grandparented permit for 2020, and the list of recommendations for special permits.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this decision by the Ombudsman. You can contact the Ombudsman on 0800 802 602, or by email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via ministerials@epa.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely


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Attachment One: List of Grandparented Permits for 2020

EPA Reference	Legal Name	Total amount of HFCs issued (tonnes of CO ² e)
OLPAK-0000004	Chemiplas (NZ) Limited	313,058.7707
OLPAK-0000005	Ilys Limited	30,575.7451
OLPAK-0000017	BOC Limited NZ	152,350.6145
OLPAK-0000018	Kirby NZ Limited	206,404.0000
OLPAK-0000019	ASGC NZ LTD	50.5484
OLPAK-0000020	Temperzone Limited	86,127.9735
OLPAK-0000021	Refrigeration Specialities Limited	50,475.8152
OLPAK-0000022	Automotive Imports Pty Ltd	15,694.9083
OLPAK-0000023	Glowbal NZ Limited	6,348.6516
OLPAK-0000024	AHI Carrier (NZ) Ltd	28,890.7694
OLPAK-0000025	Era Polymers NZ Limited	3,562.2123
OLPAK-0000026	Realcold NZ limited	120,138.5463
OLPAK-0000027	CRC Industries New Zealand	857.4499
OLPAK-0000028	Patton Limited	44,566.0000
OLPAK-0000029	General Distributors Limited	5,534.9140