

# Official Information Act Request

## Requester's details

**Date:** 19 May 2022

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**Organisation:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Reference number:** ENQ-43823-H8N7P3

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request received on 20 April 2022 for the following information:

“a breakdown by refrigerant class for bulk Synthetic Greenhouse Gases (SGG) imports for calendar year 2021, as declared by NZ bulk SGG importers under the obligations of the Emissions Trading Scheme as administered by the EPA.”

Below is a table showing the breakdown by refrigerant class for bulk SGG as declared by NZ bulk SGG importers for the 2021 calendar year.

The details of gases imported by fewer than three participants are excluded from the data pursuant to section 18(c)(i) of the Official Information Act 1982. The making available of the information requested would be contrary to section 99 of the Climate Change Response Act 2002, which relates to the Environmental Protection Authority's obligation to maintain confidentiality in respect of the Emissions Trading Scheme participant provisions.

## Gases imported by three or more Participants in 2021

Class	2021 HFCs or PFCs imported (kg)
HFC-134a	93,559
R410A	156,828
R134a	25,133
R407C	13,680
R404A	49,017
R407F	25,504
HFC-32	8,128
R507A	14,450
R449A	32,451

### Gases imported by fewer than three Participants in 2021

Number of Gases	Kilograms of Imported Gas
7	21,393
<b>Total Kilograms Imported</b>	<b>440,143</b>

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

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Yours sincerely



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