



Preliminary suggested Amendments to the Manitoba Ozone Depleting Substances Regulation 103/94

- 1. Technician Certification Term, Renewal Date and Renewal Price***
 - *Personal certification period increased to a 2 year period*
 - *Fee for two-year term to be adjusted to \$55 with option of one year for \$30*
 - *Renewal/expiry date to be either May or April 1 (instead of June 1) to be more consistent with ODS record submissions and prior to Manitoba's typical air conditioning season.*
- 2. Rename the Secondary Distributor Permit a Purchasing/Sellers Permit.*** Mandatory for all business enterprises purchasing any regulated products for use internally or destined for re-sale. This is similar to New Brunswick's ODS Regulation.
 - *Fee for the annual permit to be \$100*
- 3. Include HFOs and PFCs (halon replacements) as regulated substances due to their environmental impact (acidification of rivers/streams)***
- 4. Mandate/reinforce the restriction on the sale of products attached to any refrigerant lines. This pertains to the retail/wholesale sale of refrigerants not regulated and kits that include hoses or instruments penetrating the closed refrigerant loop/line of a A/C or refrigeration equipment.***
- 5. Eliminate the requirement of the annual submission of Technician ODS Service records. They must be still be maintained and accessible for a period of three years.***
- 6. Update applicable/expired dates throughout the regulation (i.e. CFC chillers etc).***
- 7. Add a new Chiller Permit requirement for those using HFCs to ensure tracking is continued along with the phase-down justification.***
 - *Fee for the new annual permit to be \$100*
- 8. Add in servicing deadlines (i.e. no re-charging) for HFCs for a variety of applications (i.e. auto 2030) echoing Federal legislation.***

Your comments are encouraged, welcome and important!

***Submit your comments/ideas to MOPIA (mopia@mymts.net) fax 204.338.0810
by September 10, 2019***