



CALL FOR CASE STUDIES

TECHNOLOGIES THAT AVOID OR REPLACE HCFCs

UNEP CASE STUDY FORMAT

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The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) OzonAction Programme is inviting companies or organisations to contribute case studies about *commercially-available* alternatives to hydrofluorocarbons (HCFCs). The case studies should describe how and why a company either (a) replaced an existing HCFC-based technology with a non-HCFC one; or, in the case where no HCFCs were previously used, a non-HCFC technology was chosen instead of an HCFC-based one.

UNEP is collecting such case studies as part of its work as an Implementing Agency of the Montreal Protocol's Multilateral Fund, in response to the Meeting of the Parties Decision XIX/6, which accelerated the phase out of HCFC production and consumption in developing and developed countries. The submitted case studies will be considered by for inclusion on UNEP's HCFC Help Centre (<http://www.unep.fr/ozonaction/topics/hcfc.asp>) and possibly inclusion in other case study documents. The goal is to help decision makers in government and industry in countries operating under Article 5 of the Montreal Protocol (i.e. developing countries) make informed technology choices.

UNEP is particularly interested in receiving examples from operations in developing countries, though examples from other regions would also be acceptable.

After reviewing the case study, UNEP may contact the person who submitted the case study for additional information. If required, UNEP may later arrange for external review of the case studies by outside experts, and language editing. The final version of the case study would be published by UNEP only after it has been approved by the person who originally submitted it.

The submission of case studies does not imply acceptance of the case study, agreement to publish the case studies, or endorsement by UNEP of the technology, equipment, chemicals or practices described therein.

The documents should be in English using simple, clear language. The audience for the case studies are enterprise owners, as well as government officials responsible for compliance with the Montreal Protocol. The case studies should be 2-4 pages long.

The deadline for receiving the case studies is **15 July 2009**. Please send them to: ruperto.dejesus@unep.org, copying jim.curlin@unep.org and etienne.gonin@unep.org

FORMAT

- 1. TITLE OF THE CASE STUDY**
- 2. BACKGROUND ABOUT THE COMPANY**
- 3. PREVIOUS SYSTEM AND REFRIGERANT**
- 4. NEW SYSTEM AND REFRIGERANT**
- 5. EXPERIENCE SO FAR**
- 6. ENERGY EFFICIENCY ADVANTAGE (IF ANY)**
- 7. CONTACT INFORMATION**