



# Ministry of Environment

## National Ozone Unit

### Notice

#### Invitation to provide data of Companies that assemble or install Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Equipment.

Sri Lanka is a party to the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer since 1989. The National Ozone Unit (NOU) of Ministry of Environment is the National focal point for implementing Montreal Protocol activities in Sri Lanka.

In September 2007, Parties to Montreal Protocol decided to accelerate phase out Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) to eliminate dependence of users across the globe on these Ozone Depleting and Global Warming substances. To achieve phase-out of HCFCs in line with the country's obligation under Montreal Protocol, Sri Lanka has prepared a HCFC Phase-out Management Plan with assistance from UNDP as the lead implementing agency and UNEP as the cooperating agency.

HCFC consumption in Sri Lanka is mainly in servicing of Domestic, Commercial, Industrial and transport Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (RAC) equipment. To achieve HCFC phase-out, Government is planning to support Assemblers and Installers of Domestic, Commercial, Industrial and Transport RAC equipment to reduce the dependence on HCFCs by providing technical and other form of assistance in line with policies of/support available under Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol.

The Ministry of Environment, as the focal point in Sri Lanka for the implementation of Montreal Protocol, has decided to prepare a Database of the Assemblers and Installers of the said HCFC based RAC equipment. This will enable the Ministry provide assistance under the project for these HCFC consumers.

In view of the above, Ministry of Environment wishes to invite Assemblers and Installers of the said equipment, to send the details of their business operations in the prescribed format (available in [www.noulanka.lk](http://www.noulanka.lk)) on or before 20<sup>th</sup> February 2012 to enter their details in the proposed Database. The details may be sent to the address mentioned below.

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