



THE ADMINISTRATOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

June 20, 2024

Mr. Talbot H. Gee
Chief Executive Officer
Heating, Air-conditioning
and Refrigeration Distributors International
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Dear Mr. Gee:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received the December 21, 2023, petition submitted by Heating, Air-conditioning and Refrigeration Distributors International, along with the Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute and The Alliance for Responsible Atmospheric Policy, for reconsideration of the final rule, "Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Restrictions on the Use of Certain Hydrofluorocarbons Under the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2020" (88 FR 73098, October 24, 2023). The EPA also received an April 30, 2024, supplemental letter.

The petition and supplemental letter identified as grounds for reconsideration the rule's allowance of continued manufacturing and import of single- and three-phase residential and light commercial air conditioning and heat pump condensing units less than 65,000 British thermal units using higher global warming potential refrigerants. The EPA will reconsider the issue raised in your petition and described in your supplemental letter and will evaluate whether there is a need to restrict the manufacturing and import of such condensing units. The EPA intends to initiate reconsideration of this issue and intends to develop a proposed action on this matter.

If you have any questions, my colleague Erin Birgfeld would be pleased to assist you and is available at Erin.Birgfeld@epa.gov and (202) 564-6741.

Sincerely yours,



Michael S. Regan