



# NEPA NATIONAL OZONE UNIT



## HAVE YOU HEARD? THE PHASE OUT OF HCFCs IS NEAR.

THE IMPORTATION OF HYDRO-CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS (HCFCs), A REFRIGERANT USED IN SOME AIR-CONDITIONING UNITS, WILL BE REDUCED STARTING JANUARY 1, 2013. ALTERNATIVES TO HCFCs, FOR EXAMPLE, HYDROCARBONS ARE MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT.

There is currently no restriction on importation of HCFCs and equipment containing same. However, we suggest that where possible alternatives to HCFCs are imported as this will assist Jamaica in meeting the HCFC reduction targets.

NEPA through the Ozone Unit is running radio commercials on RJR, FAME, Nationwide Radio, and Power 106FM on the upcoming reduction in importation of HCFCs.

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