



Australian Government

Department of the Environment and Heritage

**ARE YOU MIGRATING OR RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA AND
BRINGING WITH YOU:**

CFC Refrigerant

**IN A VEHICLE, WHITEGOODS OR OTHER
EQUIPMENT CONTAINING A
REFRIGERATION OR AIR CONDITIONING
SYSTEM?**

Since 1996, the importation of refrigeration or air conditioning equipment that is charged with a CFC refrigerant has been prohibited under the *Ozone Protection and Greenhouse Gas Management Act 1989*. You cannot bring CFC refrigerant (eg R12), into Australia as either a bulk gas or contained in equipment, or equipment that can only operate on CFCs, such as refrigeration or air conditioning equipment, as it is prohibited under the Act. If you are intending to bring a vehicle or goods to Australia you should ensure that the air-conditioning or refrigeration system does not contain or operate on a CFC (R12) refrigerant.

If you are planning to migrate or return to Australia in the near future you should obtain information regarding Australian requirements. Information on CFC requirements can be obtained through the Department of the Environment and Heritage website: <http://www.deh.gov.au/atmosphere/ozone/licences/index.html> or by contacting the Department by email at ozone@deh.gov.au