

Advice from the EU regarding changes to Fluorinated Gas Tariff Measures which will impact Northern Ireland Declarations from 1st January 2025

From 01 January 2025, changes to Fluorinated Gas measures in the Northern Ireland Tariff are being introduced. Some products that do not contain Fluorinated Gas may be impacted as they may be expected to complete a document code as a positive declaration that they do not contain Fluorinated Gas.

Northern Ireland declarations which do not include the necessary document codes to satisfy the tariff measures after 01 January 2025 will be rejected. Please ensure your declaration is therefore completed accurately. For pre-lodged declarations concerning goods moving after 01 January 2025, declarations will need to either be submitted with the required document code(s) or be amended before the declaration has been arrived.

To check if your commodity is impacted, you can view the new tariff measures on the Northern Ireland Online Tariff by changing the 'Date of Trade' to 01 January 2025.

Note: Document code Y167 will be added to Appendix 5A before the end of 2024

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Regulation (EU) 2024/573 on fluorinated greenhouse gases

Exemptions from Annex IV, point 4, to Regulation (EU) 2024/573 imposed by:

-Regulation (EU) 2024/2729: authorising an exemption pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2024/573 of the European Parliament and of the Council, with regard to the use of fluorinated greenhouse gases in certain environmental simulation devices, laboratory spray-drying or freeze-drying equipment, and laboratory centrifuges

-Regulation (EU) 2024/ 3122: authorising an exemption pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2024/573 of the European Parliament and of the Council, with regard to the use of fluorinated greenhouse gases with a GWP of 150 or more in blood transport boxes and blood plasma contact shock freezers

-Regulation (EU) 2024/ 3120: authorising an exemption pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2024/573 of the European Parliament and of the Council, with regard to the use of fluorinated greenhouse gases with a GWP of 150 or more in mechanical cryogenic freezers (– 150 oC)

have been introduced in TARIC with the start date 01/01/2025.

TARIC document code Y 167: “*Exemption from import prohibition according to Article 11.5 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573 (goods described in the associated TM footnote)*” has been created and introduced in TARIC measures 724 (Import control of fluorinated greenhouse

gases) for commodity codes covered by these exceptions: 8418 30, 8418 40, 8418 69 00, 8419 89 98, 9027 89 90, 8419 33 00, 8421 19 20 and 8421 19 70.

One new footnote TM 01002 has been created and associated to TARIC measures 724 (Import control of fluorinated greenhouse gases) giving the reference to above 3 regulations with the exact product descriptions of the exempted products.

Please note that further derogations are in process of being adopted. These will also be integrated into the TARIC upon their publication in the Official Journal of the EU and will apply with retroactive application if necessary.

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[Regulation \(EU\) 2024/573 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 February 2024 on fluorinated greenhouse gases, amending Directive \(EU\) 2019/1937 and repealing Regulation \(EU\) No 517/2014 - Metered dose inhalers](#)

TARIC measures - **Import control of fluorinated greenhouse gases** – have been integrated in the TARIC database (start date 1-1-2025) for metered dose inhalers (goods codes ex3004 23, ex3004 39, ex3004 9 and ex9019 20) with labelling requirements.

However, re-labelling of medicines is subject to a special approval by the European Medicines Agency or national authorities. It is not feasible in practice for the medical industry to comply with the F-gas labelling requirement as from 1 January 2025. Thus, while industry should remain committed to comply with the provision as soon as possible, national customs administrations should allow the manufacturers of metered dose inhalers the necessary time to comply with the special approval procedure.

Therefore, the following updates were done in TARIC database:

TARIC document code Y054: *Goods labelled according to the provisions of Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573*

has been replaced with the newly created

TARIC document code Y166: *Metered dose inhalers labelling according to the provisions of Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573, submitted to special approval by the European Medicines Agency or national authorities - See footnote CD807".*

Once when the medical industry will be able to comply with the F-gas labelling requirements as stated in Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573, TARIC document code Y166 will be replaced with TARIC document code Y054: *Goods labelled according to the provisions of Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573*

New footnote CD 807 with a link to the guidance explaining the above-mentioned situation has been introduced and associated to goods codes ex3004 23, ex3004 39, ex3004 9 and ex9019 20.