

# Hydrofluorocarbons Limitation Bill

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Make provision for limiting the use of hydrofluorocarbons in certain premises; and for connected purposes.

**B**E IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**1 Phasing out equipment using hydrofluorocarbons**

- (1) The Secretary of State must make regulations to phase out the use of hydrofluorocarbons in equipment used in large shops within five years of the day on which this Act is passed.
- (2) The Secretary of State must also make regulations— 5
- (a) to specify a date by which the use of equipment using hydrofluorocarbons in other commercial premises must be ended; and
  - (b) to specify such other dates as the Secretary of State considers appropriate for limiting the use of equipment that uses hydrofluorocarbons. 10

**2 Duty to consult**

Before making regulations under section 1 the Secretary of State shall consult such persons as he considers appropriate.

**3 Interpretation**

In this Act “large shop” has the meaning given in Schedule 1 to the Sunday Trading Act 1994 (c. 20). 15

**4 Regulations**

- (1) Regulations under section 1 shall be made by statutory instrument and shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament. 20

- (2) The Secretary of State must lay those regulations before Parliament within 12 months of the day on which this Act is passed.

**5 Short title and extent**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Hydrofluorocarbons Limitation Act 2009.
- (2) This Act extends to England and Wales.

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