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Subject: Request for information to support the implementation of F-gas policies in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 517/2014

The Directorate General for Climate Action of the European Commission has contracted a consortium of companies, institutes and experts led by *Öko-Recherche GmbH* and including *Öko-Institut e.V.*, CITEPA, the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Prof. Michael Kauffeld, HEAT International GmbH, the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM) and other experts to support the implementation of F-gas policies in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 517/2014 ("F-gas Regulation") by providing analyses, technical data and other support. The project runs from December 2015 until December 2018 and its main objectives are:

- a) To support the implementation of the new F-gas Regulation, in general, and of the HFC phase-down, in particular;
- b) To provide assessments and textual input to the Commission reports required in Article 21(3) and Article 21(5) of the Regulation regarding the ban on HFC multipack refrigeration and the quota allocation method;
- c) To support the dissemination of the policies and obligations to the different stakeholders affected by the F-gas policy.

In this context, the project team may contact you in the near future with requests for information relevant to this work. Your willingness to respond and your support will enable the work to be completed in a timely and efficient manner and allow for high-quality input to all deliverables related to the above matters, thus supporting the implementation of the F-gas Regulation.

Thank you in advance for your contribution to this project.

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