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The European F-Gas Regulation (Regulation (EU) 517/2014) has led to a gradual reduction in the use of fluorinated coolants on the European market. As a result of this shortage and the associated price increase, illegal coolants are increasingly being offered.



WHAT ARE

illegal coolants?

Coolants that are imported into the European Union without consideration of the F-Gas Regulation quota system and offered on the European market (circulation).

WHOW DO YOU RECOGNISE

illegal coolants?

The sale of coolants in single-use containers has been banned in the European Union since July 2007. Since illegal coolant dealers cannot offer deposits or return systems for coolant bottles, coolants in single-use containers are most likely illegal coolants.



WHAT ARE the consequences of purchasing illegal coolants?

The circulation of illegal coolants is a criminal offense according to Section 11 Chemicals Climate Protection Ordinance (ChemKlimaSchutzV) and can incur penalties of up to five years imprisonment.

How an intentional or negligent purchase of illegal coolants is to be sanctioned is still being clarified. However, consequences must be expected if illegally imported coolants are purchased or sold.

Possible consequences may range from a fine to the loss of certification according to Section 6(2) ChemKlimaSchutzV or the certificate of competence according to Section 5(2) ChemKlimaSchutzV.



There is no guarantee on illegal coolants. If a machine is damaged by contaminated or incorrect coolants, the workshop/refrigeration specialist must bear the damage itself.



WHERE

can you report the sale
of illegal coolants?

The German enforcement authorities for the European F-Gas Regulation and ChemKlimaSchutzV are the individual federal states or the trade Inspectorates.

Finding a dedicated contact person can, however, be time-consuming. You can also report any indications of illegal activities to the European Commission's F-Gas team. The team can be reached at:
CLIMA-HFC-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu



HOW CAN YOU

ensure that coolants
meet all technical and legal
requirements?



Purchase your coolants from a trusted dealer!

The Arthur Friedrichs Kältemittel GmbH has its own quota to import coolants into the European Union. The European Commission receives an annual report from Arthur Friedrichs Kältemittel GmbH on these imports, which is validated by external experts. This means that you receive a high quality coolant from Arthur Friedrichs Kältemittel GmbH that is guaranteed to meet all legal requirements.

We will be glad to answer any
questions you may have.



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