

## How HFC Exporter's Importers permits work

Previous calendar year	Current calendar year†					Next calendar year		
Activity in previous year	Activity in current year					Eligibility to apply for Exporter's Import permit		
<p>You apply for an import permit for new bulk HFCs for the following year (either a Grandparented or Special Import permit).</p> <p>The EPA issues an Import permit for new bulk HFCs for following calendar year.</p> <p>Your permit will show:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• maximum amount to be imported (in t CO2-e)</li> <li>• calendar year that the permit is valid</li> <li>• any other conditions relevant to the permit</li> </ul>	<p>You import new bulk HFCs under your import permit.</p> <p>You also own some new bulk HFCs that were already in NZ.</p>	<p>You sell your new bulk HFCs to another person, who will use them in New Zealand and will not export them to another country.</p>			<p>You cannot apply for Exporter's Import permit for these HFCs</p>		<p>You cannot apply for an Exporter's Import permit for an export that took place during the previous calendar year. You cannot import on an Exporter's Import permit that was issued in a previous calendar year.</p>	
		<p>You plan to export some of your new bulk HFCs during this calendar year</p>	<p>Apply for export permit for this calendar year</p>	<p>Export permit issued for this year (amount in t CO2-e)</p>	<p>You export new bulk HFCs</p>	<p>You can apply for an Exporter's Import permit (same amount as exported, t CO2-e) to import new bulk HFCs in the same calendar year.</p>		
		<p>You sell your new bulk HFCs to someone else</p>	<p>They decide to apply for a permit to export them</p>	<p>They receive a permit</p>	<p>They export the new bulk HFCs</p>	<p>They can apply for an Exporter's Import permit (same amount as exported, t CO2-e) to import new bulk HFCs in the same calendar year.</p> <p>You cannot apply for an Exporter's Import permit for bulk HFCs that you sold to someone else.</p>		
	<p>You can apply for a permit to import or export <u>recycled</u> bulk HFCs at any time during a calendar year, and there is no limit on the amount.</p>					<p>You cannot apply for Exporter's Import permit for recycled bulk HFCs.</p>		
	<p>You can apply for an Exemption to tranship new and recycled bulk HFCs through New Zealand at any time (goods in transit), and there is no limit on the amount. These HFCs must be in the country for less than 20 working days, and intended for transhipment purposes only, otherwise they will be considered as an import.</p>					<p>You cannot apply for Exporter's Import permit for transhipments of new or recycled bulk HFCs.</p>		

†Applies from 2020 onwards