HFC Management by leakage reduction and recovery, and next actions for stepping forward.

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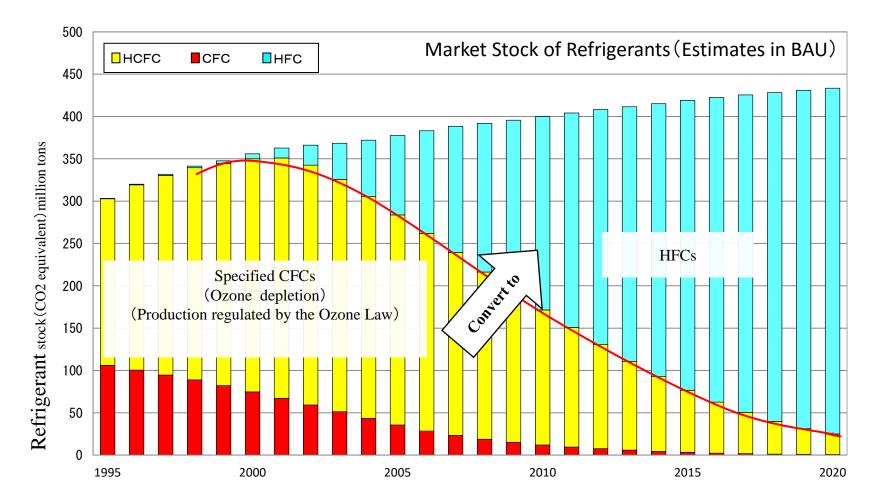
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1. Refrigerant stock in Japan

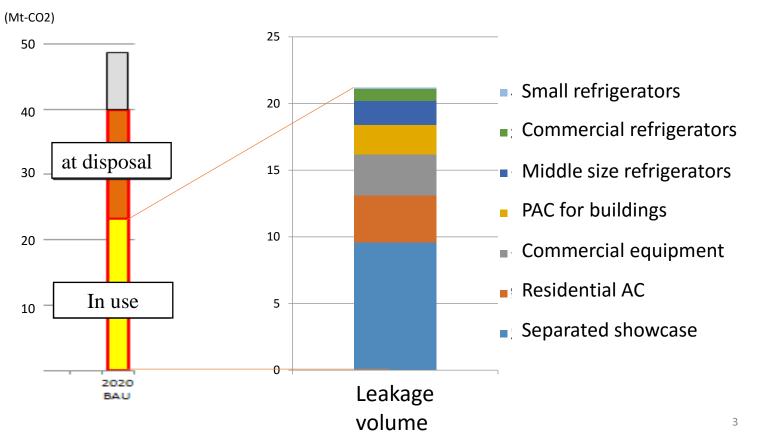
• Future Possibility of HFCs Emissions (increasing rapidly)





2. Estimate of emissions in the market.

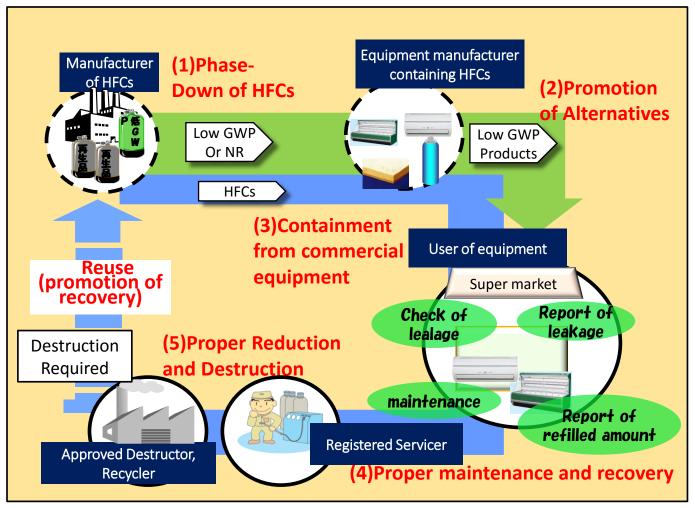
- One of the biggest issues is leakage from equipment.
- Leakage of both at disposal and in use are more than 80%.



CFC's substitutes covered by the Kyoto Protocol in 2020 (BAU) and breakdown by equipment in use

3-1. Scope of "Act on Rational Use & Proper Management of Fluorocarbons"

■ To address issues throughout the lifecycle of fluorocarbons



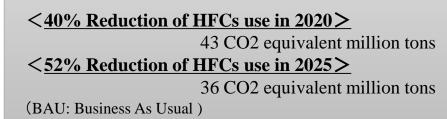


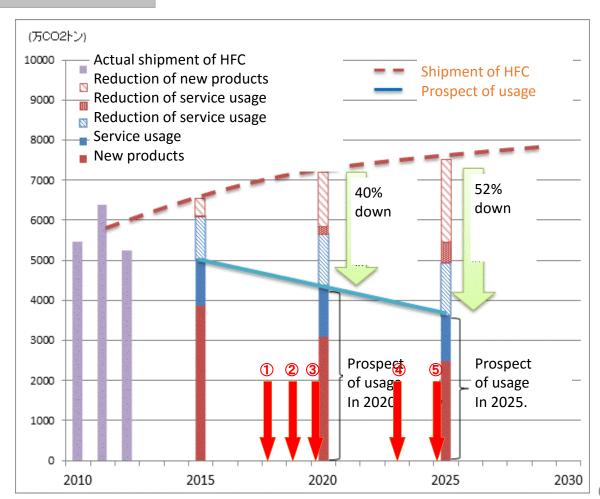
3-2. Scope(2)

		Who	What to do
Refrigerant Life cycle		Refrigerant Manufacturer, Importer	To decrease the amount of ref. To report the results
		Equipment Manufacturer, Importer	To develop the products to fit the target index of GWP till the target year
		User	To check own equipment and to keep the data of the results
		Installer, maintenance person	To get the certification, to report the record of the amount of the leakage of refrigerant
	5	Destructor, recycler	To get the approval



4. For manufacturers and importers of HFCs







5. Revised regulation for <u>manufacturers and importers of equipment</u>

Specified equipment category	Current refrigerant and its GWP	Target GWP (Weighted Ave. GWP)	Target year
Residential AC	R410A(2090), R32(675)	750	2018
AC for shops & offices< <small only="" size="">></small>	R410A(2090)	750	2020
Automotive air conditioners*	R134a(1430)	150	2023
Condensing & Stationary refrigeration units*	R404A(3920), R410A(2090) R407C(1774), CO2(1)	1500	2025
Central refrigeration equipment*	R404A(3920), Ammonia	100	2019
Hard urethane foam	HFC-245fa(1030), HFC-365mfc(795)	100	2020
Dust blower	HFC-134a(1430), HFC-152a(124) CO2(1), DME(1)	10	2019

* : with some conditions

6. Revised regulation for <u>equipment owners(users of products)</u>

		Check points	Frequency	By whom
pe	mplified eriodical check For All commercial equipment	Noise, Leakage, Cabinet Temperature etc. (Appearance check)	Every 3 months	No limitation
	Periodical check For large size equipment	Indirect method(measurement of pressure or temperature) or Combination of direct(leak check) and indirect method.	Every year or every 3 years	Certified person

7. JRAIA's Vision and Activities on Environmental Conservation

■ JRAIA has 3 main pillars.

Each pillar links the laws(yellow bars) related to each factors.

EQUIPMENT Energy Saving

Emission control on a CO₂ basis

REFRIGERANTS Direct Emission Control

- · Promotion of recovery
- Measures against leakage (proper management of

refrigerants)

Fluorocarbons Recovery and Destruction Law \Rightarrow Revised Law

• Reduction of amount charged into equipment

ALTERNATE REFRIGERANTS Acceleration to shift to new refrigerants

- Use of non HFC refrigerants
- Research of low GWP refrigerants

Top Runner Program



Home Appliances Recycling Law

End-of-Life Vehicle Recycling Law

Thank you for your kind attention.

