

## **International Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Legislation Implementation in Romania**

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This paper presents a study of the Romanian approach to international environmental, refrigeration and air-conditioning legislation. The establishment of a Code of Practice in this field is part of the work that is presented, a project implemented by UNIDO (The United Nation Industrial Development Organization), and one of the recognized actions required to reduce CFC, HCFC and HFC demand in the servicing sector in Romania. Some of this work was done with the assistance of an international refrigeration consultant from the Stockholm Environment Institute (IC). The ROMANIAN GENERAL ASSOCIATION FOR REFRIGERATION (AGFR), as a national consultant (NC), was responsible for requesting assistance of the IC and managing his time, taking into consideration the limited time available by the IC for these activities. The NC (AGFR) worked in close collaboration with the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (MESD), suppliers/distributors, and representatives from the trade and other relevant government agencies. The NC (AGFR) ensured that the work was made in close collaboration with the MESD and that due consideration was made in particular with regard to the project to initiate infrastructure to reclaim refrigerants, a review of the legislation and other relevant legislation, and a training program.