

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to voice my concern at the continued use of powerful global warming gases, hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) in your supermarket refrigeration.

You may be aware of the Environmental Investigation Agency's latest Chilling Facts survey which reveals the enormous contribution leaking HFC refrigerants make to climate change.

I was shocked to learn that almost one third of the carbon footprint of supermarkets comes from the use of refrigerant gases, despite the fact that there are climate-friendly alternatives available.

Please can you tell me what kind of refrigerant gases are found inside this store's refrigeration systems and when you plan to make this store totally HFC-free?

I urge you to raise this issue at a high level to ensure that your supermarket chain immediately commits to HFC-free refrigeration systems in all new supermarket buildings and retrofits, and further commits to phasing out the use of HFCs in all stores, distribution centres and transport by 2015.

I look forward to hearing your response to the survey and to my questions above.

Yours faithfully

