

Agenda for Supervisory Officers Workshop from 19- 20 January, 2021 at NACIN, Faridabad

Day 1 (19.01.2021)	
09:30-10:00	Inauguration and/or Group Photograph
SESSION 1: Vinit Kumar, Deputy Director, NACIN	
10:00–11:00	Ozone Layer Depletion –Introduction and Chemistry Environmental and human health consequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNEP video: Antarctic Ozone Hole – From Discovery to Recovery, a Scientific Journey • Ozone layer and climate science • Discussion
11:00–11:15	Break
SESSION 2 : Ms. Akshatha Srinivas, Asst. Commissioner, DGGI Bengaluru	
11:15–12:15	International response International response and recent decision of Montreal Protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Montreal Protocol and its Amendments, list of controlled ODS • Phase-out schedule (ODS) and Phase-down (HFCs) - strategies for Article 2 and Article 5 countries • Global production and trade with ODS and ODS-containing products • ODS/HFCs alternatives • Ozone/Climate Nexus • Discussion
12:15-12:30	Break
SESSION 3 : Ms. Akshatha Srinivas, Asst. Commissioner, DGGI Bengaluru	
12:30–13:30	National obligations and response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of national ODS consumption pattern • National phase-out / phase-down obligations • National response • HCFC Phase out Management Plan (HPMP) • Discussion
13:30 -14:30	Lunch Break

SESSION 4: Sh. Gaurav Jain, Deputy Commissioner, JNCH Nhava Sheva, Mumbai Customs

14:30-15:30	<p>National Production/import/export licensing system</p> <p>Part I -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Institutional framework• National ODS regulations• Structure of national import/export licensing system• Institutional arrangements and procedures to manage the system• Import quotas and application for permits and allowances• Information to importers, exporters , wholesalers and end-users• Handling and reporting of seized ODS and ODS-containing equipment and goods• Enforcement and penalties• Forms introduced by the licensing system• iPIC agreements• Discussion <p>Part II –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Logistics and data management• Application forms, permit forms, freight papers, retrofit certificates etc.• Practical exercise on checking freight papers and permits• Discussion
15:30 -15:45	Break
SESSION 5 : Ms. Vaishali Malhotra, Additional Director, NACIN Hyderabad	
15:45–16:45	<p>Green Customs Initiative and Related international conventions WCO Perspective</p> <p>Green Customs Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partners and related international conventions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- CITES (endangered species)- Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer- Basel Convention (hazardous waste)- Rotterdam Convention (prior informed consent)- Stockholm Convention (persistent organic pollutants)- World Customs Organization- Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CBD)- Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)- Interpol• Common features related to the control of trade and synergies for Customs authorities for effective enforcement• Discussion

Day 2 (20.01.2021)	
SESSION 6: Shri Rajesh Kumar, Addl Director, NACIN, Faridabad	
10:00-11:00	<p>Role of Customs officers and other key stakeholders</p> <p>Key players in monitoring and control imports / exports of ODS and ODS-containing equipment and goods (Customs, coast guard, police, court, chemistry laboratory, importers/wholesalers, end-users, prosecutors, judges, NOU etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal and illegal trade with Parties and non-Parties • Detecting legal and illegal trade at local, regional and international level • Trade with recycled, recovered, reclaimed or contaminated refrigerants • Causes and trends of illegal trade • Methods of smuggling • Prevention of illegal trade <p>Case Studies</p>
11:00–11:15	Break
SESSION 7: Sh. Vinit Kumar, Deputy Director, NACIN	
11:15-12:15	<p>Identification of ODS and ODS-based products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonised System codes for pure ODS and ODS-containing mixtures • Chemical names and formulas of ODS and ODS substitutes how these can be used as identification tools • Common trade names for ODSs, including CFCs, HCFCs, methyl bromide, halons, and ODS-containing products (solvents, foams, aerosols etc.) • CAS numbers, ASHRAE numbers, UN numbers etc. • Examples of labeling for ODS • Examples of labeling of ODS-containing equipment and goods • Detection of mislabeled ODS containers, cylinders etc. • Identification of ODS-containing equipment and goods • Use of refrigerant identifiers (theory) • Discussion
12:15-12:30	Break
SESSION 8: Mr. Neeraj Kumar Roy, Superintendent, CGST, Faridabad	

12:30-13:30	Practical hands-on session on identification of Refrigerants Examples of ODS containers and cylinders and ODS-containing equipment and goods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands-on work with ODS refrigerant identification equipment • Identification of ODS-containing equipment and goods • Maintenance of Refrigerant Identifier
13:30-14:30	Lunch Break
SESSION 9: Sh.Vinit Kumar, Deputy Director, NACIN	
14:30- 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCFC-141b: • Introduction • Uses • Illegal trade • How to combat illegal trade
15:30- 16:00	Feedback, Certificate distribution & closing ceremony