

Registration of ODS manufacturers and users

A notification issued under the ODS (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000, by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, has stipulated that dealers, procedures, users engaged in the manufacture/use of ODS such as CFCs, HCFCs, carbon tetrachloride (CTC), halon, methyl chloroform, methyl bromide, etc. are required to compulsorily register before 19 July 2002. Complete details are listed in the table below:

Categories of enterprises	Application for registration: form no.	Name of registering authority
Persons/enterprises engaged in manufacturing products in the air-conditioning, foam-blowing, halons, solvent sectors using ODS such as CFCs, methyl chloroform, methyl bromide, etc.	Form 11 of Schedule XI of ODS Rules, 2000	With capital investment more than Rs. 1 crore to register with Director, Ozone Cell, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.
Persons/enterprises/agencies engaged in import, export and manufacture of compressors	Form 13 of Schedule XI of ODS Rules, 2000	With capital investment less than Rs. 1 crore to register with Director, Small Industry Services Institute under DCSSI in the respective region.
Traders/dealers/wholesalers/sellers of ODS	Form 10 of Schedule XI of ODS Rules, 2000	Manager, producer of ODS (if ODS produced in India) Manager, importer of ODS (if ODS has been imported)

ODS rules and registration forms can be obtained either from the Ozone Cell, New Delhi or The Director, Small Industries Service Institute of the region. They are also available on the website of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (<http://envfor.nic.in>).