

## **6 CHARGING FOR COMMERCIAL FRIDGES (AN244-2003)**

As a result of the European Directive on the Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) (mainly Chloro-Fluro Carbons (CFCs)), Regulation 2037/2000 came into force on 1st January 2002, disposal of redundant fridges and freezers by specialist treatment became obligatory. Fundamentally, as much of the ODS in fridges as technically possible, must be removed and destroyed, to reduce the Greenhouse Effects in order to minimise Global Warming Potential (GWP).

Whilst the majority of fridges come from domestic sources, a number are now arising from commercial and industrial sources. These fridges, chillers and freezers can be considerably larger than domestic units and treatment costs, whilst varying, reflect this fact.

The Committee is asked to approve a charge of £40 for large fridges, freezers and chillers from commercial and industrial sources and a charge of £20 for units of domestic sized fridges and freezers from commercial and industrial sources. Further, should the Department be asked to dispose of a cold store, the Committee is asked to approve this work on a cost recovery basis.