

## Model Regulation Guidelines for Commercial Refrigeration



**Date:** 20 July 2023

**Time:** 14:00 – 15:30 UTC

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### Context

The “[Model Regulation Guidelines \(Guidelines\) for Energy-Efficient and Climate-Friendly Commercial Refrigeration Equipment](#)” complement United for Efficiency’s (U4E’s) “Model Regulation Guidelines for Refrigerating Appliances” and [other supporting resources](#). This is voluntary guidance for developing and emerging economy programmes to support uptake of new refrigeration equipment that is energy efficient and uses refrigerants with have lower global warming potential (GWP) compared to typical legacy equipment.

The webinar is intended to provide participants with an overview of how and why the guidelines were developed, explain the contents, and offer practical examples of the contents being applied in a real-world setting.

This session will be in English, recorded, and free to attend. We’ll organise future sessions will be in Spanish, French and/or other languages.

### Agenda

Welcome, housekeeping and speaker intros	Marco Duran, UNEP U4E	14:00 – 14:05
Opening: Improving energy efficiency and promoting the refrigerant transition	Issy McFarlane, UK DEFRA	14:05 – 14:10
U4E Guidelines role, approach, and progress	Brian Holuj, UNEP U4E	14:10 – 14:15
Commercial Refrigeration Equipment (CRE) Guidelines content & analysis	Dr. Nihar Shah, LBNL	14:15 – 14:35
Brazil’s perspective on setting MEPS for CRE and leveraging the U4E Guidelines.	Alexandra Maciel, Min. of Mines and Energy, Brazil	14:35 – 14:50
Chile’s ongoing process on setting MEPS for CRE and leveraging the U4E Guidelines.	Isaac Saez, National Consultant, Chile	14:50-15:00
Interactive Q&A (responses to written questions submitted via chat)	Moderated by: Marco Duran, UNEP U4E	14:00 – 15:25
Closing Reflections on Next Steps for the Guidelines	Dr. Tao Wang, Clean Cooling Collaborative	15:25 – 15:30