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Entry into force of Regulation (EU) 2024/590 on ozone depleting substances

The new [Regulation \(EU\) 2024/590 on substances that deplete the ozone layer](#) entered into force on 11 March 2024 replacing [Regulation \(EC\) No 1005/2009](#). The rules concerning the ozone depleting substances for essential laboratory and analytical uses have changed. The manuals relating to the LabODS Registry have been removed from CIRCABC since they are no longer relevant.

Under the old [Regulation \(EC\) No 1005/2009](#), distributors and users of ozone depleting substances were required to submit declarations in the LabODS Registry. Under the new [Regulation \(EU\) 2024/590 on substances that deplete the ozone layer](#), there is no requirement to submit such a declaration. Therefore, distributors do not need to verify any longer if their customers are registered in the LabODS Registry. The LabODS numbers are not applicable anymore for purchasing ozone depleting substances for laboratory and analytical uses from an EU based supplier. However, the ODS Licensing System has to be used in cases of ODS exports to /imports from non-EU countries.

According to the new regulation, records should be kept by each organization as specified in Article 8:

Under Article 8(3) of the new regulation, records shall be kept for each ozone-depleting substance **placed on the market and subsequently supplied or made available** to another person for essential laboratory and analytical uses, with the following information:

- a. name,
- b. quantity placed on the market or supplied,
- c. purpose of use,
- d. list of the purchasers and suppliers.

Under Article 8(4) of this regulation, records shall be kept for each ozone depleting substance **used** for essential laboratory and analytical uses, with the following information:

- a. name,
- b. quantity supplied or used,
- c. purpose of use,
- d. list of suppliers.

The records referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 shall be kept for at least 5 years and shall be made available, upon request, to the competent authorities of the Member State concerned or to the Commission.