

Army Transportation Command

Customer and Carrier Advisory

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Subject: Shipment of Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) to the United Kingdom

Purpose: To request all Department of Defense shipping activities, restrict the movement of shipments to Air Mobility Command (AMC) airlift only.

Be Advised: Ozone-depleting substances are subject to licensing requirements if imported via commercial means. Currently, any ODS shipments consigned via a commercial carrier to the United Kingdom will be seized at the port of entry and returned to the consignor. To avoid unnecessary delays, restrict all shipments containing ODS to movement via military airlift. **Some examples of ODS are Halon 1211 Fire Extinguishers and Halon 1301 Firebottles.**

POCs: USAFE-UK/A4, Comm 011-44-1638-542132, DSN 314-238-2132 or Comm 011-44-1638-542777, DSN 314-238-2777; Email: usafe-uk.a4@us.af.mil.

Expiration: N/A

Category: HAZMAT