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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Extension of the Expedited Settlement Agreement Pilot for the Hydrofluorocarbon Allocation Regulation Import Enforcement Program

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By this memorandum, I am extending the [Expedited Settlement Agreement Pilot for the HFC Allocation Regulation Import Enforcement Program](#) for six months through December 31, 2024. The hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) allocation regulation import enforcement program implements part of the HFC phasedown mandated by the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7675. I initially approved the pilot on June 30, 2023, effective for one year.

As we are approaching the end of the initial pilot period, we have determined that more data is needed to evaluate whether to expand the pilot or transition to a permanent Expedited Settlement Agreement program. While initial indications are that the pilot is proving useful, additional data and experience with the expedited settlement agreement pilot will allow us to make a more informed final decision on next steps.

Please contact Ethan Thompson with the Air Enforcement Division at thompson.ethan@epa.gov or (202) 564-3027 or Tahani Rivers at rivers.tahani@epa.gov or (617) 918-1299 if you have any questions about the ESA or this extension.