



Ministry of Environment

Public Comments on National Cooling Policy - 2021

The Ministry of Environment in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Institute of Policy Studies (IPS) has taken an initiative to formulate a National Cooling Policy (NCP) for Sri Lanka. As a party to the Montreal Protocol on substances that depletes the ozone layer, the Government of Sri Lanka is committed to implement plans of the phasing out of hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) and the phasing down of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs). The National Cooling Policy will be the key policy document that guides policy actions regarding issues related to cooling in Sri Lanka helping to fulfill the country's rapidly growing cooling needs in a climate-friendly manner. This policy is intended to provide guidelines for reducing food waste, improving health, and increasing productivity through improved access to cooling, delivering cost savings through enhanced energy efficiency for stakeholders, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions, while creating a stronger and more sustainable energy system and cleaner air.

The draft National Cooling Policy (2021) has been published for public comments on the Ministry's official website www.env.gov.lk and the Ministry expects to receive your comments and suggestions on or before 2021.12.23 to the following address or email.

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