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Monitoring Activities:

- *Ozone Layer Protection Regulation 2004-*
 - Prohibitions on Importations
 - Prohibitions on the Importation of Certain Goods
 - Exemptions in relation to imports
 - Prohibitions on Exportation
 - Prohibitions on Manufacture
 - Prohibitions on Sales
 - Exemptions in relations to sales
 - Prohibition on releasing a controlled substance to atmosphere
- ❖ *Enforcement-* violation of not more than \$10,000 (US Dollars) for each day violated these regulations. Also for a no permit violation, a fee of no more than \$500 each is applied.
- *License/Permit System*
 - Permit application is filled out by any importers that is planning to imports ODS goods (HCFCs) with National Ozone Unit (NOU).
 - Application is reviewed and importers are given a permit once approved.
 - Permit is valid for a year, after a year it is required to be renewed.
- *Monitoring with Customs*
 - When importers ODS good arrived on island, Custom notify NOU to verify if importers have permit.
 - NOU officers accompany Custom officers and inspect containers of goods to verify gases in tanks if what is inside is actually as it is labeled on the tanks. This is done by using the Refrigerant identifiers.
- *Data collection of all ODS*
 - After every year, data from Custom office is collected by the NOU for submission to the Ozone Secretariat office.
 - Data is based on how much of gases are imported to the country annually.
 - Data collected is compared with Custom and importers for accuracy.

- Data is submitted online to Ozone Secretariat for review to be in compliance with country's required annual baseline