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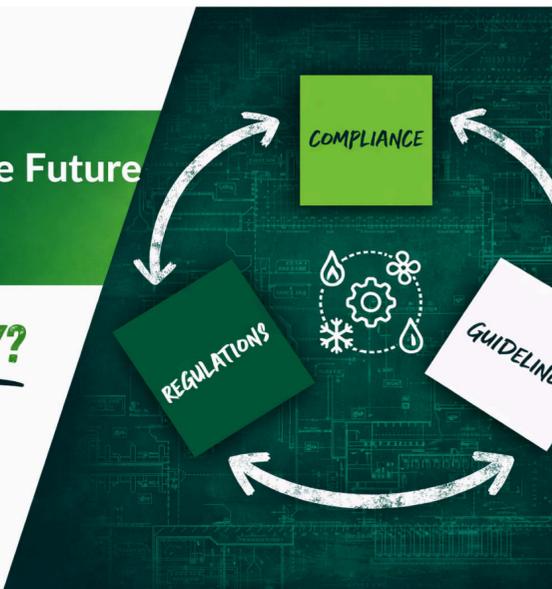
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## Preparing for the Future HVAC Industry

**ARE YOU READY?**

**iAIRE**



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Dear Distributor Partner,

We know the transition away from high-GWP refrigerants has been one of the most significant regulatory shifts the HVAC industry has navigated in decades. As we begin 2026, we want to share the **latest industry developments regarding the EPA's R-410A compliance timeline** and how iAIRE is communicating responsibly on this topic.

Under the 2023 Technology Transitions Rule (TT Rule) established through the AIM Act, new HVAC equipment that uses high global warming potential HFC refrigerants — including R-410A — could no longer be manufactured or imported after January 1, 2025, and, historically, systems using R-410A were expected to be installed by the end of 2025. Sales and installation of equipment produced before that date were allowed through December 31, 2025.

Since then, the EPA has **announced a shift in enforcement priorities** while it reviews public comments and works toward a final rule on the TT Rule reconsideration. In late 2025, the Agency stated that enforcement of the January 1, 2026 installation deadline for certain residential and light commercial R-410A systems *will be a low enforcement priority* while the rulemaking moves forward.

### **Our Recommendation: Act Now While the Window Is Open**

The EPA's announcement creates a **temporary and valuable opportunity** for distributors to move existing R-410A inventory while the Agency finalizes its revised deadline.

While the formal deadline has not yet been updated, the EPA has made it clear that **enforcement will focus on the new deadline once it is established**. This provides a **limited extension of time** for distributors and contractors to responsibly sell through R-410a inventory that was manufactured prior to 2025.

Our guidance is straightforward:

- **Accelerate the sale of existing R-410A inventory now**
- **Reduce warehouse exposure and carrying costs**
- **Close projects while customers still have flexibility**
- **Avoid being caught with stranded inventory once the revised deadline is finalized**

This window **will not remain open indefinitely**. Once the EPA publishes a new enforcement date, expectations will reset quickly. Distributors who act now will be best positioned to protect margins, support customers, and transition cleanly to next-generation refrigerants.

 **If you have R-410A inventory, now is the time to move it.**

### **Key Takeaways for Distributors**

- ✓ **The EPA has signaled enforcement discretion while the deadline is revised**
- ✓ **Existing, compliant R-410A inventory can still be sold in the interim**
- ✓ **This is a short-term opportunity — not a permanent change**
- ✓ **Once the new deadline is established, enforcement will follow**

 **The window is open - Let's not miss this opportunity!**

 **Submit orders now** or contact iAIRE at [sales@myiaire.com](mailto:sales@myiaire.com) to confirm availability and secure equipment while it remains eligible for sale.

### **Available R-410A Inventory — Still Ready for Purchase**

Below is a curated list of **R-410A-based units and sizes** currently in stock and available for order. These systems were manufactured before 2025 and remain legally compliant inventory:

**Available Inventory:**

Air Handlers & Condensers		
Unit Size	Quantity	Notes
2-TON	1	Can be used for DOAS or Solar
3-TON	14	Can be used for DOAS or Solar
4-TON	39	Can be used for DOAS or Solar
5-TON	9	Can be used for DOAS or Solar

 **Note:** Availability and specific allowable installation practices vary by product type and local jurisdictions. Always confirm your project's compliance requirements before specifying or quoting equipment.

We are here to support you with product availability, compliance insights, and strategic planning as these regulatory dynamics evolve. Please reach out to your iAIRE representative or our team at [sales@myiaire.com](mailto:sales@myiaire.com) with questions and Purchase Orders.

Warm regards,



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