

# Subsidy for Natural Refrigerant Equipment

FY 2015 (Budget) : JPY 6.2 billion  
 FY 2016 (Requested) : JPY 7.3 billion

Technology of adopting natural refrigerants, instead of F-gases, has been improved in efficiency and safety.

This high technology can bring 3 good reductions; of energy use, of CO2 emissions and of F-gas emissions leaking from equipment.

But in Japanese market it has not yet spread widely, mainly because of a high initial cost.

Then MOE sets the stage by supporting financially so that the market become acceptable and autonomous.

Coverage				Numbers of subsidies (as of Nov. '15)
Sector	Equipment	Fees	Max Ratio	
Cold storage warehouse	Freezers / refrigerators	machinery and construction fees for replacements and/or newly installations	1/2 of fees	53 (53 companies)
Food manufacturing process	Freezers / refrigerators		1/3 of fees	
Food retailing	display refrigerators		1/3 of fees	507 (19 companies)
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Chemical manufacturing process	Freezers / refrigerators	Same as upper	1/3 of fees	In FY2016 covered sectors may be 5 in total (2 sectors added).
Ice skate rink	Freezers		1/3 of fees	