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Description

As we move closer to the federally mandated date to phase-out R410a refrigerant, we want to outline the phase-out plan for Friedrich vertical terminal heat pumps containing R410a refrigerant. As a reminder, based on the American Innovation and Manufacturing (AIM) Act, manufacturers cannot manufacture or import most HVAC equipment containing R410a refrigerant after Dec 31, 2024. All packaged R410a products (RAC/PAC/PTAC/VRP/Vert-I-Pak) have been granted a sell-through period of 3 years (sold and installed until Dec 31, 2027) by the US EPA.

Based on the above federal deadline and standard lead times, **Friday, September 13, 2024** is the last day that Friedrich can accept orders for R410a Vert-I-Pak or VRP products. We cannot fulfill any project or large replacement orders for VTAC R410a or VRP R410a products after this date. We will continue to hold our safety stock and replacement parts will be available after the transition. R410a product warranties will continue to be fully supported. Please plan sales and order entry accordingly.

All orders entered after the above deadline will be converted to their new respective low GWP refrigerant, R32 versions.

VHA*****RTQ → VHA*****RCQ (Vert-I-Pak R32)

VRP*****A/B → VRP*****C (VRP R32)



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