



THE SENATE  
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC  
9<sup>TH</sup> TERM

**129<sup>TH</sup>**

**RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE**

Delivered on the 6<sup>th</sup> session held on 20 March 2013

**on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council  
on fluorinated greenhouse gases  
(Senate Press no. N 002/09)**

The Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

**I.**

**Considers**

the Commission's intention to reduce, in the long term, the use of fluorinated greenhouse gases due to their impact on the environment to be appropriate, and therefore generally agrees with the focus of the proposal;

**II.**

**1. Supports**

the proposed gradual reduction in the use of fluorinated gases in the European Union in accordance with the proposed schedule;

**2. Does not support**

an increase in administrative burden resulting from amendments of the current legislation, especially those relating to a broader certification duty of persons handling fluorinated greenhouse gases in pressure bottles;

**3. Opposes**

a possible increase in financial burden as a consequence of an obligation to set up an electronic database of cooling equipment that contains F-gases;

**III.**

**1. Requests**

the Government to inform the Senate about the way this position was taken into account, and to provide the Senate with further information on the proceeding of negotiations;

**2. Authorises**

the President of the Senate to forward this Resolution to the European Commission.

Milan Štěch  
sign manual  
President of the Senate

Miroslav Škaloud  
sign manual  
Senate Verifier