To whom it may concern,

We currently decommission the pre-1996 fridges/freezers and have done so for quite some time now.

I was taken by surprise to hear the proposed removal of this activity.

There is still quite a large volume of these units needing to be taken out of the system. We decommission on average the same volume we did a few years ago, with the past 7 months increasing the number of fridges/freezers we have decommissioned. The public feedback is great on what we are doing to help.

It’s hard to base the number of veecs being registered at the moment for this activity due to the low price paid for veecs over the past year or so. We have quite a large number of veecs we have not registered yet due to this fact and I am sure it is the same for a few other APs. I feel it would be premature to remove this activity as it is making a huge difference. We get a lot of people calling who have heard from others what we do and the affect these fridges/freezers have on the environment and they are very willing to have their fridges decommissioned and upgrade, and if they did not know they would have continued to use their old fridge, so it’s more than just usual daily business as such. The public want to do their part to help the environment and it’s so great to see. I feel to keep this activity going for another few years would be of great benefit.

I am more than happy to discuss this matter further and would like to hear some feedback on this also.

Please feel free to contact myself on the number above and I look forward to your reply.

Regards,
Julie Pantzidis