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Dear

I am contacting you on behalf of the European Heat Pump Association.

I heard today's speech of President von der Leyen in the Parliament and her call to support the alternatives to gas imports from Russia.

This made me think that you might also be interested in receiving the documents that I sent to complement our position on **the revision of the F-gas Regulation**:

They come as a support to our main point, which the **current geopolitical context makes only stronger**:

***Given the urgency to phase-out gas and other fossil fuels used for heating in Europe and the undisputed need to quadruple the amount of heat pumps to be installed by 2030 for that very purpose, any new measure that would limit the availability or the choice of refrigerants (hans, increased quotas) to be used by heat pumps in a foreseeable future cannot have any other effect than slowing-down the speed at which heat pumps must be installed and carbon-neutrality achieved.***

Here is the list of the documents that you will find enclosed:

- 1) Let's start with some history with our policy note from 2014, where we already stressed **the role of heat pumps as an alternative to gas imports**. Unfortunately, the main points are still relevant. Feel free to use it for other discussions as well.
- 2) Our latest explanatory note on **the need for a diversified use of refrigerants in the heat-pump sector**. It includes an annex on the **restrictions to the use of certain natural refrigerants**.
- 3) Our **latest position paper on the F-gas Regulation Review**
- 4) Our **White paper "Heat Pumps Integrating technologies to decarbonise heating and cooling"** from 2018 containing all that you always wanted to know on heat pumps but never dared to ask us
- 5) The market figures from the whiter paper are outdated. So, we are attaching our **market and statistic report from 2021**.
- 6) As we play a crucial role in EU's renewables industrial ecosystem, please find **some special slides on socioeconomic considerations for heat pumps**.

Thanks again for all your hard work.

EHPA remains at your disposal if needed.

All the best

On behalf of EHPA policy team,

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