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**DuPont reaches a settlement with a Refrigerant Reseller in Italy in a dispute concerning Patented R-422D Retrofit Refrigerant Used in Commercial Refrigeration and Building Air Conditioners**

Neu-Isenburg/Germany, 21. December 2011 – DuPont and Star Refrigeration Glasgow, UK, today announced that they have reached a settlement with a Refrigerant Reseller in Italy in the context of a court action concerning patented R-422D. DuPont is the sole licensee under a Star Refrigeration patent covering R-422D, a non-ozone-depleting refrigerant broadly used to retrofit and service commercial refrigeration and building air conditioning equipment.

Product R-422D marketed by DuPont under the trademark ISCEON<sup>®</sup> MO29 is part of the DuPont<sup>™</sup> ISCEON<sup>®</sup> family of non-ozone depleting retrofit refrigerants. These refrigerants have become the leading choice in Europe to enable equipment owners to continue to operate equipment designed for HCFC-22 refrigerant despite the ban of virgin HCFC-22 for service in the European Union.

“DuPont is committed to protect intellectual property for refrigerants such as DuPont<sup>™</sup> ISCEON<sup>®</sup> MO29. The protection of intellectual property is critical to ensuring our continued investment in new technologies and products for the cooling marketplace” says Diane Iuliano Picho, Global Business Manager DuPont Refrigerants.

**DuPont Refrigerants** is a leading global supplier of products and technologies with more than 80 years of leadership and commitment to developing more sustainable products for the air conditioning and refrigeration industry. Using science and technology, market knowledge and global reach, DuPont provides sustainable materials and solutions that enhance personal comfort, enable food preservation, improve industrial processing and reduce environmental footprints.

**DuPont** (NYSE: DD) has been bringing world-class science and engineering to the global marketplace in the form of innovative products, materials, and services since 1802. The company believes that by collaborating with customers, governments, NGOs, and thought leaders we can help find solutions to such global challenges as providing enough healthy food for people everywhere, decreasing dependence on fossil fuels, and protecting life and the environment. For additional information about DuPont and its commitment to inclusive innovation, please visit [www.dupont.com](http://www.dupont.com).

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