

Corrigendum: The Future of Heat Pumps

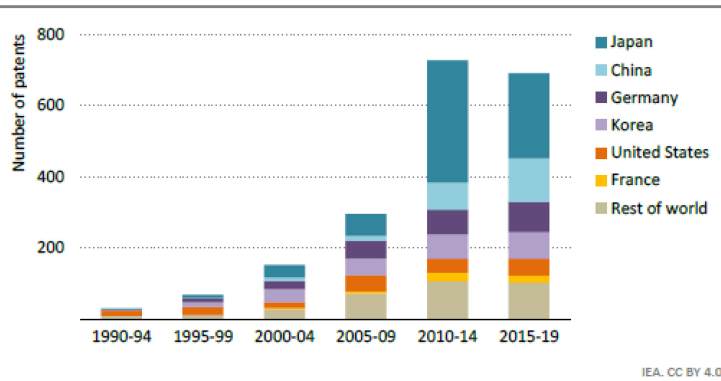
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1. On **page 30**, source added below Figure 1.11

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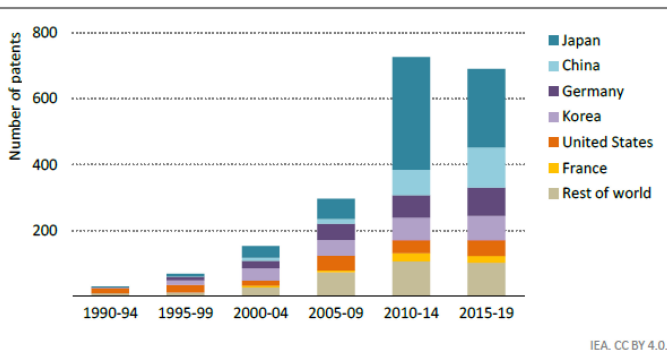
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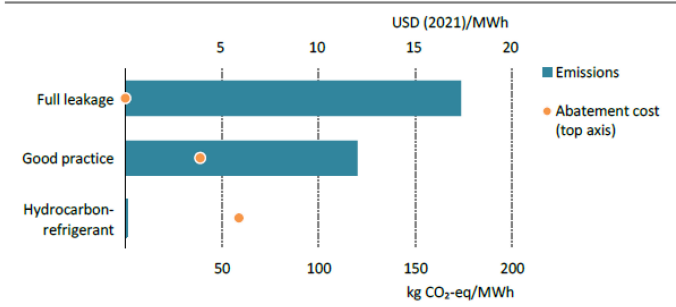
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Source: IEA analysis based on PATSTAT data.

2. On page 57, title and notes of Figure 2.6 replaced

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Figure 2.6 ▶ Heat pump refrigerant GHG emissions per MWh of useful heat output and abatement cost by refrigerant option



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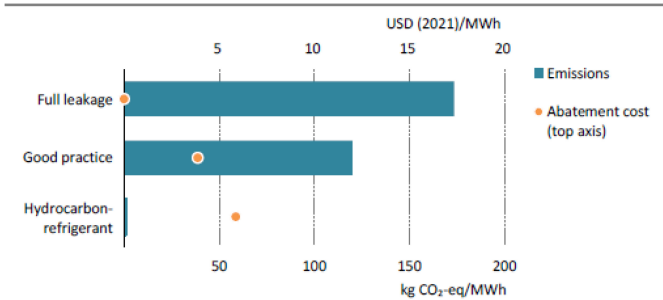
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Source: IEA analysis based on Purohit and Höglund-Isaksson (2017).

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Figure 2.6 ▶ Heat pump refrigerant lifetime GHG emissions per MWh of annual useful heat output and abatement cost by refrigerant option



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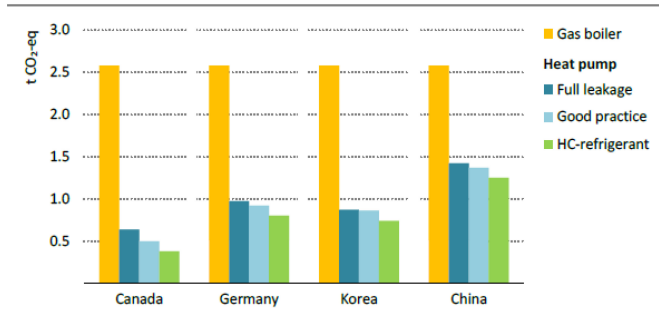
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3. On page 58, title and notes of Figure 2.7 replaced
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Figure 2.7 ▶ GHG emissions per MWh of useful heat output for gas boiler and heat pump depending on refrigerant option



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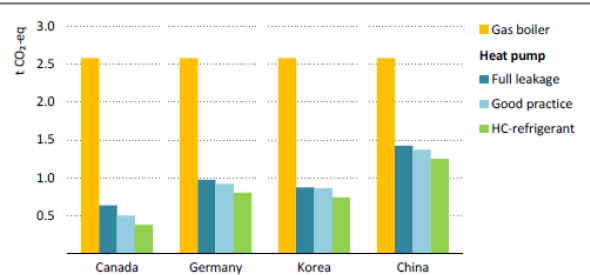
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Sources: IEA analysis based on Purohit and Höglund-Isaksson (2017); Purohit et al. (2022a); and Kowalski and Szalański (2019).

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4. On page 59, the last sentence was changed from:

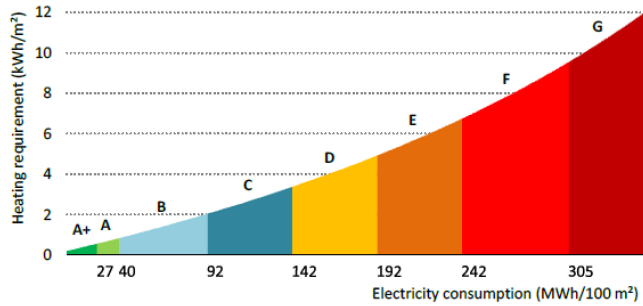
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5. On page 74, Figure 3.4 replaced
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Figure 3.4 ▶ Annual heat pump electricity consumption by building energy efficiency class in Denmark, 2022



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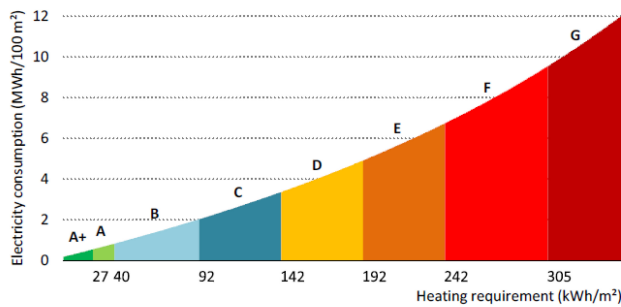
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Notes: m² = square metre. The absolute values are based on the Danish building classification. Threshold values for classes depend on local climate conditions. Class A2015 is presented as A, Class A2020 is presented as A+. The electricity consumption refers to a 100 m² floor area.

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