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ONE GREEN STEP FOR BUTCHERS

A new electric refrigeration system has been developed for panel vans and box vans, which is claimed to produce lower emissions and save fuel. Eurofrigo said its refrigeration system draws power from the vehicle alternator, dispensing with belt-driven compressors, brackets and pipes – the source of many of the problems that arise with conventional refrigeration systems.

Early trials also indicate that the elimination of the engine-driven compressor gives a minimum 8% saving on fuel or a gain of around two extra miles per gallon. As local and urban delivery operations tend to involve lots of individual drops, the fact that the electric fridges work at full capacity at all times is advantageous because the temperature remains stable, said the firm.