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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 18a(3) (b) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 2008/101/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁽²⁾ amended Directive 2003/87/EC to include aviation activities in the scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Union.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 748/2009⁽³⁾ establishes a list of aircraft operators which performed an aviation activity listed in Annex I to Directive 2003/87/EC on or after 1 January 2006.
- (3) That list aims to reduce the administrative burden on aircraft operators by providing information on which Member State will be regulating a particular aircraft operator.
- (4) The inclusion of an aircraft operator in the Union's emissions trading scheme is dependent upon the performance of an aviation activity listed in Annex I to Directive 2003/87/EC and is not dependent on the inclusion in the list of aircraft operators established by the Commission on the basis of Article 18a(3) of that Directive.
- (5) Changes to the list of the aircraft operators are based on the latest data provided by Eurocontrol.
- (6) This Regulation should enter into force as a matter of urgency in order to meet the deadline for the yearly updating of the list of operators laid down in Article 18a(3)(b) of Directive 2003/87/EC.
- (7) Regulation (EC) No 748/2009 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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- (1) OJ L 275, 25.10.2003, p. 32.
- (2) Directive 2008/101/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 amending Directive 2003/87/EC so as to include aviation activities in the scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community (OJ L 8, 13.1.2009, p. 3).
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 748/2009 of 5 August 2009 on the list of aircraft operators which performed an aviation activity listed in Annex I to Directive 2003/87/EC on or after 1 January 2006 specifying the administering Member State for each aircraft operator (OJ L 219, 22.8.2009, p. 1).

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