



## 2022 CHAPTER 31

### PART 1

#### Emissions Targets And Sectoral Plans

##### *Meaning of underlying concepts*

##### **Carbon units: accounting scheme**

- 12.—**(1) The Department may by regulations make provision for a scheme—
- (a) for registering or otherwise keeping track of carbon units, or
  - (b) for establishing and maintaining accounts in which carbon units may be held, and between which they may be transferred, by the Department.
- (2) The regulations may provide for an existing scheme to be adapted for those purposes.
- (3) The regulations may—
- (a) appoint a person or body (an “administrator”) to administer the scheme, or provide that the Department is to do so;
  - (b) establish a body for the purpose of administering the scheme and make provision in relation to the appointment of members, staffing, expenditure and procedure of that body;
  - (c) confer or impose functions on the administrator for the purpose of administering the scheme;
  - (d) confer power on the Department to give guidance or directions to the administrator;
  - (e) require the payment by persons using the scheme of charges (of an amount determined by or under the regulations) towards the cost of operating it.

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(4) If regulations adapt an existing scheme or appoint an existing person to administer the scheme, the regulations may amend any statutory provision relating to the existing scheme or existing person.