

*These notes refer to the Climate Change Act (Northern Ireland)  
2022 (c.31) which received Royal Assent on 6 June 2022*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 1 - Emissions Targets**

##### *Section 12: Carbon units: accounting scheme*

This section enables the Department to make regulations to establish a scheme, or use an existing scheme, to register and track carbon units and to establish and maintain accounts in which carbon units may be held. Subsection (3) identifies some of the administrative elements which can be covered in such regulations, including the potential appointment of an administrator for such a scheme.