

*These notes refer to the Climate Change Act 2008 (c.27)
which received Royal Assent on 26th November 2008*

CLIMATE CHANGE ACT 2008

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 3: Trading Schemes

Other supplementary provisions

Section 50 and Schedule 4: Information

235. This section introduces Schedule 4 to the Act, which contains powers to enable the collection of information for the purpose of developing a trading scheme. Schedule 4 allows the national authorities and certain agencies to require, by notice, electricity suppliers and potential participants in a trading scheme to provide information required for the establishment of the scheme.
236. *Subsection (2)* is a “sunset” provision. It provides that the information-gathering (but not the information-sharing) powers in Schedule 4 will cease to have effect on 1st January 2011, the date by which it is anticipated that they will no longer be required.