
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 3038

**The Greenhouse Gas Emissions
Trading Scheme Regulations 2012**

PART 6

Information

Disclosure of information

46.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) a relevant body (within the meaning of regulation 45(2)) must not disclose or publish any information provided to the relevant body under these Regulations except where—

(a) disclosure or publication is—

(i) required in these Regulations or otherwise by law;

(ii) necessary for the performance of the relevant body's functions (as defined by regulation 45(6)); [^{F1}or]

(iii) made with the consent of the person by or on behalf of whom the information was provided; or

[^{F2}(iv) necessary for the performance of the Environment Agency's functions in England under the Emissions Performance Standard Regulations 2015; or]

[^{F3}(iv) necessary for the performance of the NRBW's functions in Wales under the Emissions Performance Standard (Enforcement) (Wales) Regulations 2015.]

[^{F4}(v) necessary for the performance of the chief inspector's functions in Northern Ireland under the Emissions Performance Standard Monitoring and Enforcement Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016; or]

(b) disclosure is between one relevant body and another.

(2) The Secretary of State may use any information held or obtained for the purposes of these Regulations, and may share such information with other government bodies, for the purpose of preparing and publishing national energy and emissions statistics, including the preparation and publication of a national inventory.

(3) For the purpose of paragraph (2), “national inventory” means the estimation, under Article 4(1)(a) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change ^{F5}, of anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases by sources and removals of all greenhouse gases by sinks not controlled by the Montreal Protocol.

Textual Amendments

F1 Word in reg. 46(1)(a)(ii) omitted (E.) (25.3.2015) by virtue of [The Emissions Performance Standard Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/933\)](#), [regs. 1\(1\), 20\(1\)](#) and word in reg. 46(1)(a)(ii) omitted (W.)

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- (8.7.2015) by virtue of The Emissions Performance Standard (Enforcement) (Wales) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/1388), regs. 1(2), **14(1)**
- F2** Reg. 46(1)(a)(iv) inserted (E.) (25.3.2015) by The Emissions Performance Standard Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/933), regs. 1(1), **20(2)**
- F3** Reg. 46(1)(a)(iv) inserted (W.) (8.7.2015) by The Emissions Performance Standard (Enforcement) (Wales) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/1388), regs. 1(2), **14(2)**
- F4** Reg. 46(1)(a)(v) inserted (N.I.) (15.3.2016) by The Emissions Performance Standard Monitoring and Enforcement Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 (S.R. 2016/28), regs. 1, **15**
- F5** Cm 2833.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulations modified by [2019 c. 1 s. 79\(5\)](#)
- Regulations modified by [S.I. 2020/1369 reg. 45](#)
- Regulations revoked in part by [S.I. 2021/511 reg. 12](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 4 para. 3(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/107 reg. 54\(c\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/107 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1369, regs. 1(2), 43(a))
- Sch. 4 para. 4(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/107 reg. 54\(d\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/107 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1369, regs. 1(2), 43(a))
- Sch. 4 para. 5(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/107 reg. 54\(e\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/107 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1369, regs. 1(2), 43(a))
- Sch. 5 para. 6(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/107 reg. 55\(d\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/107 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1369, regs. 1(2), 43(a))
- Sch. 5 para. 7(A1) inserted by [S.I. 2019/107 reg. 55\(e\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/107 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1369, regs. 1(2), 43(a))
- Sch. 5 para. 6(2A)(2B) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1440 reg. 29\(8\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 7(8) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1440 reg. 29\(9\)\(e\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 8(6A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1440 reg. 29\(10\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 5A inserted by [S.I. 2019/1440 Sch.](#)
- Sch. 5A para. 5(4) word omitted (cond.) by virtue of S.I. 2019/1440, Sch. (as amended) by [S.I. 2020/18 reg. 16\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 5A para. 5(3) words substituted (cond.) by S.I. 2019/1440, Sch. (as amended) by [S.I. 2020/18 reg. 16\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 1A(1)(e) inserted by [S.I. 2019/107 reg. 56\(d\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/107 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1369, regs. 1(2), 43(a))
- reg. 1A inserted by [S.I. 2020/1369 reg. 3](#)
- reg. 3(1A)-(1C) inserted by [S.I. 2019/644 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- reg. 3(2)(ba) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1440 reg. 3\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 8(9)(10) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1369 reg. 6\(e\)](#)
- reg. 8(10) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1440 reg. 4\(5\)](#)
- reg. 9(1) reg. 9 renumbered as reg. 9(1) by [S.I. 2019/1440 reg. 5\(2\)](#)
- reg. 9(2) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1440 reg. 5\(3\)](#)
- reg. 10(3A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1440 reg. 6\(3\)](#)
- reg. 12A inserted by [S.I. 2020/1369 reg. 8](#)
- reg. 13(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1369 reg. 9\(a\)](#)
- reg. 14(1)(b)(i) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/1440, reg. 10 by [S.I. 2020/1369 reg. 44\(c\)](#)
- reg. 15(A1)-(C1) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1440 reg. 11\(3\)](#)

- reg. 15(C1) words substituted (temp.) by S.I. 2019/1440, reg. 11(3) (as amended) by [S.I. 2020/18 reg. 12\(2\)](#)
- reg. 15A inserted by [S.I. 2019/1440 reg. 12](#)
- reg. 22(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/107 reg. 11\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2019/107 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1369, regs. 1(2), 43(a))
- reg. 23(5) inserted by [S.I. 2019/107 reg. 12](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2019/107 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1369, regs. 1(2), 43(a))
- reg. 44(5A)-(5D) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1440 reg. 18\(5\)](#)
- reg. 44(5A) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1369 reg. 12\(c\)](#)
- reg. 44(5C)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1369 reg. 12\(d\)\(i\)](#)
- reg. 44(5C)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1369 reg. 12\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 44(5D)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1369 reg. 12\(e\)](#)
- reg. 45(6)(f) and word inserted by [S.I. 2019/1440 reg. 19\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Regs. 19(c) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1369, regs. 1(2), 44(e))
- reg. 45(6)(ea) and word inserted by [S.I. 2020/1369 reg. 13\(d\)](#)
- reg. 52(2A) inserted by [2019 c. 1 s. 76\(2\)](#)
- reg. 53A inserted by [S.I. 2020/1369 reg. 19](#)
- reg. 54(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1440 reg. 20\(2\)](#)
- reg. 54(2A)(a)(b) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1369 reg. 20\(b\)](#)
- reg. 54(7)(ca) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1440 reg. 20\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 54(7)(ca)(i) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1369 reg. 20\(c\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- reg. 54(7)(ca)(ii) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1369 reg. 20\(c\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- reg. 54(9)(10) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1440 reg. 20\(7\)](#)
- reg. 58ZA58ZB inserted by [S.I. 2019/1440 reg. 22](#)
- reg. 58ZB(4) word substituted (cond.) by S.I. 2019/1440, reg. 22 (as amended) by [S.I. 2020/18 reg. 13\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 58ZB(4) words omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/1440, reg. 22 by [S.I. 2020/1369 reg. 44\(f\)](#)
- reg. 58ZB(5)(b) word omitted (cond.) by virtue of S.I. 2019/1440, reg. 22 (as amended) by [S.I. 2020/18 reg. 13\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 58ZB(5)(b) words inserted (cond.) by S.I. 2019/1440, reg. 22 (as amended) by [S.I. 2020/18 reg. 13\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- reg. 80(A1) inserted by [S.I. 2019/107 reg. 48\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2019/107 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1369, regs. 1(2), 43(a))
- reg. 84A inserted by [S.I. 2019/1440 reg. 25](#)
- reg. 84A omitted by [S.I. 2020/1369 reg. 36](#)
- reg. 87B(5)(ea) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1440 reg. 26\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 90 inserted by [S.I. 2019/107 reg. 53](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2019/107 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1369, regs. 1(2), 43(a))