
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 1557

The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading
Scheme (Amendment) Order 2020

PART 2

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020 amended

Article 4 amended (interpretation)

5.—(1) Article 4 is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph (1)—

(a) after the definition of “2026-2030 allocation period” insert—

““account” means account in the registry;

“Activity Level Changes Regulation” means Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1842 of 31 October 2019, as it forms part of domestic law;”;

(b) after the definition of “aircraft operator” insert—

““aircraft operator holding account” means an aircraft operator holding account opened under paragraph 13(3) of Schedule 5A;”;

(c) after the definition of “allocation period” insert—

““allocation table” means an allocation table for the 2021-2025 allocation period or the 2026-2030 allocation period referred to in article 34A;”;

(d) after the definition of “aviation activity” insert—

““aviation allocation table” means the aviation allocation table for the 2021-2025 allocation period referred to in article 34N;”;

(e) after the definition of “CCA 2008” insert—

““central account” has the meaning given in paragraph 9(2) of Schedule 5A;”;

(f) after the definition of “excluded flights” insert—

““FA installation”, “FA installation for the 2021-2025 allocation period” and “FA installation for the 2026-2030 allocation period” must be construed in accordance with article 4A;”;

(g) after the definition of “flight” insert—

““free allocation” means the allocation of allowances free of charge under Part 4A;

“free allocation conditions” means the conditions referred to in paragraph 4(6) of Schedule 6;

“Free Allocation Regulation” means Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/331 of 19 December 2018, as it forms part of domestic law;”;

- (h) in the definition of “Monitoring and Reporting Regulation 2018” after “of the Council” insert “(disregarding any amendments adopted after 11th November 2020) and, except in article 24 and Schedule 4, it means that Regulation”;
- (i) after the definition of “operator” insert—
 - ““operator holding account” means an operator holding account for an installation opened under paragraph 11(4) or 12(3) of Schedule 5A;”;
- (j) in the definition of “permit” after “Schedule 7)” insert “and, in the case of a greenhouse gas emissions permit, any monitoring methodology plan (see paragraph 4(1)(hb) and (7) of Schedule 6)”;
- (k) after the definition of “permit” insert—
 - ““registry” has the meaning given in paragraph 5(1) of Schedule 5A;
 - “registry administrator” has the meaning given in article 8A;”;
- (l) in the definition of “surrender” for “in such a way that the allowance ceases to be available for any other purpose” substitute “in accordance with article 27 or 34”;
- (m) in the definition of “Verification Regulation 2018” after “of the Council” insert “(disregarding any amendments adopted after 11th November 2020) and, except in article 25 and Schedule 5, it means that Regulation as given effect subject to modifications by article 25”;
- (n) after the definition of “Verification Regulation 2018” insert—
 - ““verification report” has the same meaning as in the Verification Regulation 2018.”.