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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 1301**

**The Carbon Accounting (Wales) Regulations 2018**

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In these Regulations —

“the Kyoto Protocol” (“*Protocol Kyotol*”) means the Kyoto Protocol to the UNFCCC signed at Kyoto on 11<sup>th</sup> December 1997;

“the Registries Regulation” (“*y Rheoliad Cofrestrfeydd*”) means [Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 389/2013](#) establishing a Union Registry pursuant to [Directive 2003/87/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council, Decisions No [280/2004/EC](#) and No [406/2009/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulations (EU) No 920/2010 and No 1193/2011(1);

“the registry administrator” (“*gweinyddwyr y gofrestrfa*”) has the meaning given in regulation 8(1) of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Regulations 2012(2);

“the UK registry” (“*cofrestrfa'r DU*”) means the registry established for the United Kingdom in accordance with the Registries Regulation;

“the UNFCCC” (“*Confensiwn Fframwaith y Cenhedloedd Unedig ar Newid yn yr Hinsawdd*”) means the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change signed in New York on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1992;

“the Welsh credit account” (“*cyfrif credyd Cymru*”) has the meaning given in regulation 4(1);

(2) In these Regulations “cancellation” of a carbon unit means voluntary cancellation in accordance with the Registries Regulation and a unit is “cancelled” if the Welsh Ministers instruct the registry administrator to transfer it to the account known as the “Voluntary Cancellation Account” in the UK registry.

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(1) O.J. No L 122, 3.5.13, p 1.

(2) [S.I.2012/3038](#).