



Environment (Wales) Act 2016

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PART 2

CLIMATE CHANGE

Targets and budgets: scope and main concepts

36 Carbon units

- (1) In this Part, a “carbon unit” means a unit of a kind specified in regulations made by the Welsh Ministers and representing—
 - (a) a reduction in an amount of greenhouse gas emissions,
 - (b) the removal of an amount of greenhouse gas from the atmosphere, or
 - (c) an amount of greenhouse gas emissions allowed under a scheme or arrangement imposing a limit on such emissions.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make provision for a scheme—
 - (a) for registering or otherwise keeping track of carbon units, or
 - (b) for establishing and maintaining accounts in which carbon units may be held, and between which they may be transferred, by the Welsh Ministers.
- (3) The regulations may, in particular, provide for an existing scheme to be adapted for these purposes (including by amending any enactment relating to the existing scheme).
- (4) The regulations may make provision—
 - (a) appointing a person (an “administrator”) to administer the scheme;
 - (b) conferring or imposing functions on the administrator for that purpose (including by amending any enactment relating to the administrator);
 - (c) conferring power on the Welsh Ministers to give guidance or directions to the administrator;
 - (d) conferring power on the Welsh Ministers to delegate the performance of any of the functions conferred or imposed on the Welsh Ministers by the regulations;

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- (e) requiring the payment by persons using the scheme of charges (of an amount determined by or under the regulations) towards the cost of operating it.

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