



Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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PART 1

EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGETS

Supplementary

21 Limits on use of carbon units

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by order, set a limit on the net amount of carbon units that may be credited to net Scottish emissions accounts during the periods mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (i) of subsection (2).
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must set the limit—
 - (a) for the period 2010–2012, no later than 1 June 2010;
 - (b) for the period 2013–2017, no later than 31 December 2011;
 - (c) for the period 2018–2022, no later than 31 December 2016;
 - (d) for the period 2023–2027, no later than 31 December 2021;
 - (e) for the period 2028–2032, no later than 31 December 2026;
 - (f) for the period 2033–2037, no later than 31 December 2031;
 - (g) for the period 2038–2042, no later than 31 December 2036;
 - (h) for the period 2043–2047, no later than 31 December 2041;
 - (i) for the period 2048–2050, no later than 31 December 2046.
- (3) The “net amount of carbon units” means C minus D, where—
 - “C” is the amount of carbon units credited to net Scottish emissions accounts during the period in accordance with regulations under section 13(5);
 - “D” is the amount of carbon units debited from net Scottish emissions accounts during the period in accordance with such regulations.
- (4) An order under subsection (1) may provide that carbon units of a description specified in the order do not count towards the limit.
- (5) If the limit for a period is not set by the corresponding date mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (i) of subsection (2), the Scottish Ministers must set the limit as soon as reasonably practicable afterwards.