



Climate Change Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 27

PART 6

GENERAL SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

Territorial scope of provisions relating to greenhouse gas emissions

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- (1) The provisions of this Act relating to emissions of greenhouse gases apply to emissions from sources or other matters occurring in, above or below—
 - (a) UK coastal waters, or
 - (b) the UK sector of the continental shelf,as they apply to emissions from sources or matters occurring in the United Kingdom.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
 - “UK coastal waters” means areas landward of the seaward limit of the territorial sea adjacent to the United Kingdom;
 - “the UK sector of the continental shelf” means the areas designated under section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964 (c. 29).
- (3) This section is subject to section 30 (emissions from international aviation or international shipping not to count as emissions from UK sources for the purposes of Part 1, except as provided by regulations).

Changes to legislation:

Climate Change Act 2008, Cross Heading: Territorial scope of provisions relating to greenhouse gas emissions is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 January 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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

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

- s. 86(1)(a) words renumbered as s. 86(1)(a) by [2016 c. 22 s. 211\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 86(1)(b) and word inserted by [2016 c. 22 s. 211\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 86(7A)(7B) inserted by [2016 c. 22 s. 211\(5\)](#)