



# Climate Change Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 27

### PART 6

#### GENERAL SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

##### *Interpretation*

#### **92 Meaning of “greenhouse gas”**

- (1) In this Act “greenhouse gas” means any of the following—
  - (a) carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>),
  - (b) methane (CH<sub>4</sub>),
  - (c) nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O),
  - (d) hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs),
  - (e) perfluorocarbons (PFCs),
  - (f) sulphur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>),
  - [<sup>F1</sup>(g) nitrogen trifluoride (NF<sub>3</sub>).]
- (2) The Secretary of State may by order amend the definition of “greenhouse gas” in subsection (1) to add to the gases listed in that definition.
- (3) That power may only be exercised if it appears to the Secretary of State that an agreement or arrangement at European or international level recognises that the gas to be added contributes to climate change.
- (4) An order under this section is subject to negative resolution procedure.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 92(1)(g) inserted (3.2.2023) by [The Climate Change \(Targeted Greenhouse Gases\) Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/118\)](#), arts. 1(2), 3(3)

**Changes to legislation:**

Climate Change Act 2008, Section 92 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 22 February 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\(5\)](#)