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PART 2

CLIMATE CHANGE

Targets and budgets: scope and main concepts

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- (1) In this Part, the “baseline” means the aggregate amount of net Welsh emissions of greenhouse gases for the baseline years.
- (2) The baseline year for each greenhouse gas is—
 - (a) carbon dioxide: 1990;
 - (b) methane: 1990;
 - (c) nitrous oxide: 1990;
 - (d) hydrofluorocarbons: 1995;
 - (e) perfluorocarbons: 1995;
 - (f) sulphur hexafluoride: 1995;
 - (g) nitrogen trifluoride: 1995.
- (3) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations amend subsection (2) to—
 - (a) specify the baseline year for a greenhouse gas added by regulations under section 37(2);
 - (b) modify the baseline year for a greenhouse gas.
- (4) The Welsh Ministers may make provision under subsection (3)(b) only if they are satisfied that it is appropriate to do so as a result of significant developments in EU or international law or policy relating to climate change.