



Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2019

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PART 1

EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGETS

Annual targets

11 Annual targets: 2018 and 2019

- (1) For the purposes of assessing and reporting in accordance with section 33 of the 2009 Act, each of 2018 and 2019 is to be taken as a target year with a target of the Scottish Ministers ensuring that the net Scottish emissions account—
 - (a) for 2018, is at least 54.0% lower than the baseline, and
 - (b) for 2019, is at least 55.0% lower than the baseline.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations subject to the affirmative procedure modify one or more of the percentage figures applying for the purposes of a year mentioned in subsection (1).
- (3) But a draft of regulations to be laid for approval under subsection (2) may propose the modification of a percentage figure only if—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers have, at the same time as or before laying for approval the draft of those regulations, laid before the Scottish Parliament for approval a draft of regulations under section 2A(1) of the 2009 Act proposing to modify the percentage figure applying for the purposes of the interim target for 2020,
 - (b) the figure proposed to be modified is in respect of a year in relation to which the Scottish Ministers have not yet reported on under section 33 of the 2009 Act, and
 - (c) the Scottish Ministers have, before laying for approval a draft of the regulations, had regard to the most up-to-date advice they have received from the relevant body about the figure proposed to be modified.