



Climate Change Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 27

PART 1

CARBON TARGET AND BUDGETING

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- (1) In this Part a “targeted greenhouse gas” means—
 - (a) carbon dioxide,
 - (b) methane,
 - (c) nitrous oxide,
 - (d) hydrofluorocarbons,
 - (e) perfluorocarbons,
 - (f) sulphur hexafluoride, and
 - (g) any other greenhouse gas designated as a targeted greenhouse gas by order made by the Secretary of State.
- (2) The order may make such consequential amendments of the provisions of this Act as appear to the Secretary of State to be necessary or expedient.
- (3) Before making an order under this section, the Secretary of State must—
 - (a) consult the other national authorities, and
 - (b) obtain, and take into account, the advice of the Committee on Climate Change.
- (4) As soon as is reasonably practicable after giving its advice to the Secretary of State, the Committee must publish that advice in such manner as it considers appropriate.
- (5) If the order makes provision different from that recommended by the Committee, the Secretary of State must publish a statement setting out the reasons for that decision.
- (6) The statement may be published in such manner as the Secretary of State thinks fit.

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(7) An order under this section is subject to affirmative resolution procedure.

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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\(5\)](#)