STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Community Emissions Trading Scheme (Allocation of Allowances for Payment) Regulations 2008

PART 2

AUCTIONS

Allocation following review

7.—(1) If, following an auction, an account holder requests a review under regulation 13 and the decision of the Treasury in respect of that review is to allocate allowances to an account holder, the account holder must pay the auction clearing price for those allowances.

(2) Payment must be made into a nominated bank account by the date specified by the Treasury.

(3) On receipt of payment in full from that account holder the person conducting the auction must provide to the Environment Agency such information as is necessary to effect the transfer referred to in paragraph (4).

(4) As soon as reasonably practicable on receipt of the information referred to in paragraph (3), the Environment Agency must transfer the number of allowances from the Party holding account to the account holder's nominated holding account as is specified by the Treasury in their decision under regulation 13.

(5) Where payment for allowances is not received into the nominated bank account from an account holder by the date specified under paragraph (2), any outstanding amount is payable by the account holder on demand, and the Treasury may—

- (a) require that account holder to pay interest for each day beginning with the settlement date and ending on the date on which payment is made, at the relevant interest rate, calculated on a daily basis, or
- (b) decide not to provide to the Environment Agency such information as is necessary to effect the transfer under paragraph (4).

(6) The Treasury must give an account holder notice of a decision under sub-paragraph (5)(b) as soon as reasonably practicable after making that decision.