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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 2788**

**The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme  
(Amendment) (Charging Schemes) Regulations 2012**

**PART 1**

**General**

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (Charging Schemes) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 3rd December 2012.

**Duty to review these Regulations**

- 2.—(1) The Secretary of State must from time to time—
- (a) carry out a review of these Regulations;
  - (b) set out the conclusions of the review in a report; and
  - (c) publish the report.
- (2) In carrying out the review the Secretary of State must, so far as is reasonable, have regard to how the Directive is implemented in other member States.
- (3) The report must in particular—
- (a) set out the objectives intended to be achieved by these Regulations;
  - (b) assess the extent to which those objectives are achieved; and
  - (c) assess whether those objectives remain appropriate and, if so, the extent to which they could be achieved with a system that imposes less regulation.
- (4) The first report under this regulation must be published before the end of the period of five years beginning with the day on which these Regulations come into force.
- (5) Reports under this regulation are afterwards to be published at intervals not exceeding five years.
- (6) In this regulation, “the Directive” means Directive [2003/87/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emissions allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive [96/61/EC](#)(**1**), as amended from time to time.

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(1) OJ No L 275, 25.10.03, p 32. The Directive was amended by European Parliament and Council Directives [2004/101/EC](#) (OJ No L 338, 13.11.2004, p 18), [2008/101/EC](#) (OJ No L 8, 13.1.2009, p 3) and [2009/29/EC](#) (OJ No L 140, 5.6.2009, p 63), and by Regulation (EC) No [219/2009](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ No L 87, 31.3.2009, p 109).