
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 2788

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

PART 2

Amendments to the Environment Act 1995

Section 56

7. In section 56(1) (interpretation of Part 1)—

- (a) in the definition of “environmental licence”, both in relation to the Environment Agency and in relation to SEPA⁽¹⁾—
 - (i) in paragraph (aa), insert at the end “, other than regulations made for the purpose of implementing the EU ETS Directive”; and
 - (ii) omit paragraph (k); and
- (b) after those definitions, insert—

““the EU ETS 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](#), as amended from time to time;”.

⁽¹⁾ In those definitions, paragraph (aa) was inserted by [S.I. 2000/1973](#) and paragraph (k) by [S.I. 2005/925](#); there are other amendments that are not relevant.