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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 1265**

**The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020**

**PART 1**

Preliminary

**Exempt commercial air transport operators**

7.—(1) A commercial air transport operator is not an aircraft operator for the purposes of this Order in relation to a scheme year, where in respect of that year it operates—

- (a) less than 243 full-scope flights per period for 3 consecutive 4-month periods; or
- (b) full-scope flights with total annual emissions of less than 10,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide.

(2) In this article, “4-month period” means any of the following periods—

- (a) January to April;
- (b) May to August;
- (c) September to December.

(3) For the purposes of this article, a full-scope flight is taken to have occurred in the 4-month period that included its local time of departure.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Art. 7 in force at 12.11.2020, see art. 2(1)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 4A(4)(aa) inserted by [S.I. 2024/192 art. 5\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- art. 4A(5)(g) inserted by [S.I. 2024/192 art. 5\(3\)](#)