



# Environment (Wales) Act 2016

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## PART 2

### CLIMATE CHANGE

#### *Targets and budgets: scope and main concepts*

#### **34 Net Welsh emissions**

- (1) In this Part, the “net Welsh emissions” of a greenhouse gas for a period means the amount of Welsh emissions of that gas for the period, reduced by the amount of Welsh removals of that gas for the period.
- (2) “Welsh emissions” of a greenhouse gas are—
  - (a) emissions of that gas from sources in Wales, and
  - (b) emissions of that gas from international aviation or international shipping that count as Welsh emissions by virtue of regulations under section 35.
- (3) “Welsh removals” of a greenhouse gas are removals of that gas from the atmosphere due to land use in Wales, land-use change in Wales or forestry activities in Wales.
- (4) The amounts of Welsh emissions and Welsh removals of a greenhouse gas for a period must, so far as reasonably practicable, be determined consistently with international carbon reporting practice.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Environment (Wales) Act 2016, Section 34.