

*These notes relate to the Climate Change (Scotland) Act
2009 (asp 12) which received Royal Assent on 4 August 2009*

CLIMATE CHANGE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2009

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Part 1 – Emissions Reduction Targets

Carbon units and carbon accounting

44. [Section 20](#) enables the Scottish Ministers to define “carbon unit” in regulations and provides them with the power by regulations to establish a scheme or use an existing scheme for the registering and tracking of carbon units and for establishing and maintaining accounts in which carbon units may be held.