



Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

2009 asp 12

PART 1

EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGETS

Supplementary

13 The net Scottish emissions account

- (1) The net Scottish emissions account means the aggregate amount of net Scottish emissions of greenhouse gases—
- (a) reduced by the amount of carbon units credited to the net Scottish emissions account for the period in accordance with regulations under subsection (5);
 - (b) increased by the amount of carbon units that, in accordance with such regulations, are to be debited from the net Scottish emissions account for the period.

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- (5) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make provision about—
- (a) the circumstances in which carbon units may [^{F2}or may not] be credited to the net Scottish emissions account for a period;
 - (b) the circumstances in which such units may [^{F3}or may not] be debited from that account for a period;
 - (c) the manner in which this is to be done.

[^{F4}(5A) But the amount of carbon units purchased by the Scottish Ministers that may, by virtue of regulations under subsection (5), be credited to the net Scottish emissions account for a period is zero, unless regulations under section 13A specify a higher limit in relation to that period.]

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, Section 13. (See end of Document for details)*

- (6) The regulations must contain provision for ensuring that carbon units that are credited to the net Scottish emissions account for a period cease to be available to offset other greenhouse gas emissions.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 13(2)-(4) repealed (23.3.2020) by [Climate Change \(Emissions Reduction Targets\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(asp 15\)](#), **ss. 14(1)(a)**, 32(2) (with s. 14(3)(4)); S.S.I. 2020/66, reg. 2
- F2** Words in s. 13(5)(a) inserted (23.3.2020) by [Climate Change \(Emissions Reduction Targets\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(asp 15\)](#), **ss. 14(1)(b)(i)**, 32(2) (with s. 14(3)(4)); S.S.I. 2020/66, reg. 2
- F3** Words in s. 13(5)(b) inserted (23.3.2020) by [Climate Change \(Emissions Reduction Targets\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(asp 15\)](#), **ss. 14(1)(b)(ii)**, 32(2) (with s. 14(3)(4)); S.S.I. 2020/66, reg. 2
- F4** S. 13(5A) inserted (23.3.2020) by [Climate Change \(Emissions Reduction Targets\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(asp 15\)](#), **ss. 14(1)(c)**, 32(2) (with s. 14(3)(4)); S.S.I. 2020/66, reg. 2

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 13 in force at 31.10.2009 by [S.S.I. 2009/341](#), **art. 2(2)(a)**

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