



Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

2009 asp 12

PART 1

EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGETS

Supplementary

[^{F1}13A Permitted use of carbon units purchased by the Scottish Ministers

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations set a limit representing the maximum amount of carbon units purchased by them that may be credited to the net Scottish emissions account for a year.
- (2) A limit set in regulations under subsection (1) for a target year must not exceed an amount which represents 20% of the planned reduction in the net Scottish emissions account for that year.
- (3) The planned reduction in the net Scottish emissions account for a target year is the difference between the following amounts, both being calculated immediately before the regulations under subsection (1) are made—
 - (a) the minimum amount by which the emissions reduction target for the target year requires the net Scottish emissions account to be lower than the baseline, and
 - (b) the minimum amount by which the emissions reduction target for the immediately preceding year requires the net Scottish emissions account to be lower than the baseline.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) may set a limit only for a year—
 - (a) in respect of which the Scottish Ministers have not yet reported on under section 33, and
 - (b) which ends no more than 10 years after the year in which the regulations come into force.]

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

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 13A inserted (23.3.2020) by [Climate Change \(Emissions Reduction Targets\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019](#) (asp 15), **ss. 15(1)**, 32(2); S.S.I. 2020/66, reg. 2

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