



# Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

## 2009 asp 12

### PART 1

#### EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGETS

##### *Supplementary*

#### **18 Measurement of emissions etc.**

(1) For the purposes of this Act, greenhouse gas emissions, reductions of such emissions and removals of greenhouse gases from the atmosphere are measured or calculated in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent.

[<sup>F1</sup>(2) A “tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent” means one metric tonne of carbon dioxide or an amount of any other greenhouse gas with an equivalent global warming potential (determined, in so far as reasonably practicable, consistently with current international carbon reporting practice or, for the purposes of assessing and reporting in accordance with section 33, target-relevant international carbon reporting practice).]

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 18(2) substituted (23.3.2020) by [Climate Change \(Emissions Reduction Targets\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(asp 15\)](#), **ss. 16(2)**, 32(2); S.S.I. 2020/66, reg. 2

#### **Commencement Information**

**I1** S. 18 in force at 31.10.2009 by [S.S.I. 2009/341](#), **art. 2(2)(a)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, Section 18.