



(5) Article 4(1) does not extend to Northern Ireland.

(6) Article 4(2) extends to Northern Ireland only.

### **Designation of nitrogen trifluoride as a targeted greenhouse gas**

2. Nitrogen trifluoride is designated as a targeted greenhouse gas for the purposes of section 24(1)(g) of the Climate Change Act 2008.

### **Amendments to the Climate Change Act 2008**

3.—(1) The Climate Change Act 2008 is amended as follows.

(2) In the table in section 25(1) (base years for targeted greenhouse gases other than CO<sub>2</sub>), after the entry relating to sulphur hexafluoride insert—

“nitrogen trifluoride	1995”
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(3) In section 92(1) (meaning of “greenhouse gas”), after paragraph (f) insert—

“(g) nitrogen trifluoride (NF<sub>3</sub>).”.

### **Occupational Pension Schemes Regulations: definition of “greenhouse gas”**

4.—(1) In the definition of “greenhouse gas” in paragraph 26 of the Schedule to the Occupational Pension Schemes (Climate Change Governance and Reporting) Regulations 2021(a), for “section 92” substitute “section 92(1)(a) to (f)”.

(2) In the definition of “greenhouse gas” in paragraph 26 of the Schedule to the Occupational Pension Schemes (Climate Change Governance and Reporting) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021(b), for “section 92” substitute “section 92(1)(a) to (f)”.

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order makes provision in respect of emissions for the purposes of carbon reporting under the Climate Change Act 2008 (“the Act”).

Article 2 designates nitrogen trifluoride (NF<sub>3</sub>) as a targeted designated gas for the purposes of the list of targeted greenhouse gases in section 24(1) of the Act.

Article 3 adds NF<sub>3</sub> into the definition of greenhouse gas in the Act and sets the base year for NF<sub>3</sub> as a targeted greenhouse gas.

Article 4 makes amendments consequential on article 3(3) to maintain the existing definition of greenhouse gas in relation to governance and reporting requirements imposed on trustees of certain occupational pension schemes.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sectors is foreseen.

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(a) S.I. 2021/839.  
(b) S.R. 2021/244.

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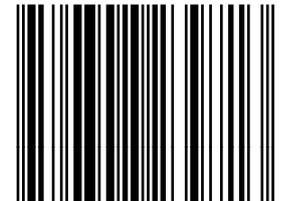
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