STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No. 1173

The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2022

PART 2

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020 amended

Schedule 7 amended (hospitals and small emitters)

17.—(1) Schedule 7 is amended as follows.

Paragraph 1 amended (interpretation)

(2) In paragraph 1(1) in the definition of "conversion notice" after "paragraph 23" insert "or 23A".

Paragraph 13 amended (hospitals and small emitters: modifications to Monitoring and Reporting Regulation 2018)

- (3) For paragraph 13(4) substitute—
 - "(4) Article 38 is to be read as if—
 - (a) in paragraph 2—
 - (i) in the first subparagraph ", but, subject to paragraph 2a, the emission factor for bioliquids shall be zero only if the sustainability criteria set out in Article 17(2) to (5) of Directive 2009/28/EC have been fulfilled" were omitted;
 - (ii) in the second subparagraph for "each fuel" there were substituted "a mixed fuel";
 - (b) paragraph 2a were omitted.".

Paragraph 22A inserted

(4) After paragraph 22 insert—

"Publication of emissions targets and reportable emissions

- 22A.—(1) The regulator must inform the UK ETS authority of—
 - (a) emissions targets (including any revised emissions targets) calculated by the regulator;
 - (b) the reportable emissions in each scheme year of every installation that is a hospital or small emitter for the scheme year that are reported to the regulator.
- (2) The UK ETS authority must publish the information referred to in sub-paragraph (1) as soon as reasonably practicable after receiving it.
 - (3) This paragraph is subject to article 75C (national security).".

Paragraph 23A inserted

(5) After paragraph 23 insert—

"End of hospital or small emitter status: voluntary exit of status for 2024 and 2025 scheme years

- **23A.**—(1) Where the operator of an installation included in the hospital and small emitter list for 2021-2025 wishes that the installation should not be a hospital or small emitter for the 2024 and 2025 scheme years, the operator may request the regulator to give a notice (a "conversion notice") to the operator of the installation.
- (2) If the regulator receives a request on or before 31st March 2023, the regulator must, as soon as reasonably practicable, give a conversion notice to the operator of the installation.
 - (3) The regulator must refuse a request received after 31st March 2023.".