STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 786

CLIMATE CHANGE

The Climate Change Act 2008 (Credit Limit) Order 2016

Made - - - - 20th July 2016

Coming into force in accordance with article 1

A draft of this instrument was laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament, in accordance with sections 11(6) and 91(1) of the Climate Change Act 2008 ("the Act")(**1**).

Before the draft was so laid, the Secretary of State—

(a) took into account the advice of the Committee on Climate Change under section 34(1)(b) in relation to the 2018-2022 budgetary period in accordance with section 11(7)(a) of the Act; and

(b) consulted the Scottish Ministers, the Welsh Ministers and the Department of the Environment in Northern Ireland in accordance with section 11(7)(b) of the Act(**2**).

Accordingly the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11(4) and (5) of the Act, makes the following Order:

Citation and coming into force

1. This Order may be cited as the Climate Change Act 2008 (Credit Limit) Order 2016 and comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"the Emissions Trading Directive" means Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC(**3**); and

"the EUETS" means the scheme for greenhouse gas allowance trading established under the Emissions Trading Directive as implemented by the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading

(**1**) 2008 c.27.
(**2**) See the definitions of "national authority" and "the relevant Northern Ireland department" in sections 95 and 96.
(**3**) OJ No L 275, 25.10.2003, p32; amended by Directive 2004/101/EC (OJ No L 338, 13.11.2004, p18), Directive 2008/101/EC (OJ No L 8, 13.1.2009, p3), Directive 2009/29/EC (OJ No L 140, 5.6.2009, p63), Regulation (EC) 219/2009 (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p109), Treaty of Accession of Croatia (2012) (OJ No L 112, 24.4.2012 p59), Decision (EU) No 1359/2013 (OJ No L 343, 19.12.2013, p1), Regulation (EU) No 421/2014 (OJ No L 129, 30.4.2014, p1) and Decision (EU) 2015/1814 (OJ L 264, 9.10.2015, p1).