

Dear Sir, Madam,

This message pertains to the opening of an account in the registry of the EU-ETS.

Starting in 2012, operators will have to surrender to their administering Member State allowances according to the total of emissions reported for a given year. So each year from 2013, non-exempted operators France administers will have to submit a verified emissions report to us before March 31; and then to surrender to the account of France a number of allowances corresponding to the total of emissions it declared, before April 30. To do so, an operator has to open an aircraft operator registry account, which will enable him to sell or buy allowances to or from other operators, and to participate in the auctioning of allowances put in place by Member States.

Opening an account is particularly urgent for operators who submitted a 2010 tonnes-kilometres report, in preparation for obtaining free allowances, because the free allowances will be allocated before February 28, 2012. The “arrêté” fixing the number of free allowances each operator will receive will be published before the end of December.

A registry administrator has been named for each Member State. For France, the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations has been chosen. So you should receive, or you have already received, a message from the CDC informing you of the necessity for you to open an account, with the form to fill and the list of required documents attached. This process can take a while, so we encourage you to initiate it as soon as possible.

The form contains some fields required by the [regulation 1193/2011/EU](#) establishing the Union registry, in particular “FIRST YEAR TO WHICH EMISSIONS MONITORING PLAN APPLIES” and “MONITORING PLAN IDENTIFICATION CODE”. Here are some explanations about them:

- For “FIRST YEAR TO WHICH EMISSIONS MONITORING PLAN APPLIES”, you should answer 2012.
- For “MONITORING PLAN IDENTIFICATION CODE”, you need to design it following this model:
“*unique identifier – DD / MM / YYYY – Vn*”, Vn being the last approved version of your plan, and DD/MM/YYYY the approval date of this last version (example: 3456-30/12/2009-V1).

Some operators may have received an old version of the form, without the “UNIQUE IDENTIFIER” field. This old version should not be used, and only a form including this field should be used.

The CDC will be your contact for all matters related to registry: Opening and managing your operator account, allowances auctioning, etc. The address you can use to get in touch with them is the following:

RegistreFrancais-GES@caissedesdepots.fr

For every other aspects of the EU-ETS, the ETS cell of the DGAC (French Civil Aviation Authority) remains your contact, and you can still send us your monitoring plans, reports, requests or questions unrelated to registry to the following address:

ets.aviation@aviation-civile.gouv.fr

You will find attached the form and the list of documents you should submit to the CDC to open an operator's registry account.

Best regards,

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