

DIRECTION DES SERVICES BANCAIRES

Département des mandats et de la fiducie Registre Français des gaz à effet de serre DSBF5

Paris, November 16th 2011

Dear Sir, dear Madam,

In October 2008, the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union adopted the directive 2008/101/EC¹ which includes aviation activities in the scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community.

In application of this directive, aircraft operators may ask for allowances issued free of charges for some of them for 2012 and for the 2013-2020 period.

Each aircraft operator will be regulated by a single Member State in respect of all their activities to, from and within the EU. You are as an aircraft operator attached to France.

The French GHG registry, held by Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations is responsible for managing this system for France. In this capacity, it has to open an account for you in the Union Registry. Your details have been sent to us for this purpose by the Directorate of Civil Aviation of the French Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development, Transports and Housing.

For this purpose, please kindly:

- 1) fill in and sign the application form attached to this mail and return it as soon as possible to our attention via post
- 2) enclose the supporting documents² (original or certified true copies) required in application of the new registries regulation « RegReg V » voted on 17 June 2011 (see appendix IV et IX),

and send all the documents to the following address:

Registre Français des Quotas et Crédits d'émission de Gaz à Effet de Serre Caisse des Dépôts – Direction des Service Bancaires - DSBF5 15 Quai Anatole France

Encl.: application form, list of supporting documents

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http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:008:0003:0021:fr;PDF

² http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/ets/registries/docs/regulation amendments en.pdf



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We kindly advise you to send the documents by registered mail with acknowledgment of receipt.

The application and the supporting documents have to be sent before 20th December 2011.

Upon receipt of the application form, you will receive the procedure to log into the Union Registry.

Finally, we draw up your attention on the fact that each year by 30th April, each aircraft operator surrenders a number of allowances equal to the total emissions during the preceding calendar year from aviation activities, as verified in accordance with Article 15 of directive 2008/101/CE.

Should you require further information, do not hesitate to contact our team:

- by phone: +33 1 58 50 83 63 - by fax: +33 1 58 50 01 87

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Yours faithfully,

Yves André

French GHG registry administrator