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### **Verification of reports of aircraft operators administered by Iceland in the EU ETS**

The Environment Agency of Iceland has received information from VerifAvia (UK) Ltd in relation to its application of acceptance as a verification body for aircraft operators under the EU Emission Trading System (EU ETS), cf. Act no. 65/2007 on the emission of greenhouse gases, as amended.

In light of the abovementioned Act no. 65/2007 and Directive 2003/87/EC, as amended, the Environment Agency has decided that verification bodies in the European Economic Area (EEA) may verify reports of aircraft operators administered by Iceland provided that:

1. The verifier has been accredited to carry out verification activities for aircraft operators in the EU ETS by an accreditation body that has successfully undergone peer evaluation organized by the European Co-operation for Accreditation (EA).
2. The working language of the verifier is English or any of the Nordic languages (other than Finnish).
3. The verifier is independent of the aircraft operator.

Based on the received information from VerifAvia (UK) Ltd, the Environment Agency considers that the company fulfils the requirement stated in point 1. VerifAvia (UK) Ltd will therefore be added to the list of accepted verification bodies, which is published on the Environment Agency's website, <http://www.ust.is>. The company shall ensure that it fulfils the requirements under points 2 and 3 in all instances.

In case VerifAvia (UK) Ltd does no longer fulfil the requirements above, the Environment Agency may remove the company from the list of accepted verification bodies until the

company demonstrates that the requirements are fulfilled. The company shall without delay notify the Environment Agency of any changes or situation affecting the requirements and submit any relevant information on its own initiative.

Sincerely



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