#### A Direction given by:

## **The Secretary of State**

### under section 40 of the Environment Act 1995

#### 1. Purpose

- 1.1. This is a Direction to the Environment Agency made under the powers in the Environment Act 1995, specifically section 40 which confers the appropriate Minister with powers to give the Environment Agency Directions of a general or specific character with respect to the carrying out of any of its functions.
- 1.2. The purpose of the Direction is to direct the Environment Agency to amend allowable levels of access to surrender ERUs and CERs in the Union Registry to reflect the partial transfer of ownership of the Teesside Integrated Iron & Steel Works installation from Tata Steel UK Limited to Sahaviriya Steel Industries UK Ltd. This reapportionment of ERU and CER allowance access allocation is taking place with the written agreement of the relevant parties.

# 2. Direction to amend allowable levels of access to surrender ERUs and CERs in the Union Registry

- 2.1. The Environment Agency is instructed to <u>reduce</u> the allowable level of access to surrender eligible ERUs and CERs for the account for installation number 330 (holder: Tata Steel UK Limited; permit number: GB-EA-ETCO2-0594) by 798,000 units.
- 2.2. The Environment Agency is instructed to <u>increase</u> the allowable level of access to surrender eligible ERUs and CERs for the account for installation number 1263 (holder: Sahaviriya Steel Industries UK Ltd; permit number: GB-EA-ETCO2-1556) by 798,000 units.

## 3. Commencement

3.1. This Direction is made on 23 April 2013 and will come into force on 23 April 2013.

Signed

Secretary of State for Energy and Climate and Climate Change