## DETERMINATION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

## OF THE EU EMISSIONS TRADING SYSTEM (EU ETS) CARBON PRICE UNDER THE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS TRADING SCHEME REGULATIONS 2012

- 1. This is a determination by the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change ("the Secretary of State") of the value of the carbon price for the scheme year beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 ("the 2014 carbon price") under regulation 49 of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Regulations 2012 ("the 2012 Regulations").
- 2. The 2014 carbon price is calculated in accordance with the following criteria as set out in regulation 49(2) of the 2012 Regulations:
  - a. <u>Futures Price</u>: the average December 2014 EU Allowance (EUA) futures price traded between 12 November 2012 and 11 November 2013;
  - b. Exchange Rate: the average Euro-Sterling exchange rate of the Bank of England between 12 November 2012 and 11 November 2013.
- 3. The Secretary of State therefore determines that
  - the carbon price for the scheme year beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 is £4.27.

Futures Price, €	Exchange Rate	2014 Carbon Price, £
€ 5.05	1.18	£4.27 <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The average futures price and the average exchange rate are rounded to the second place after the decimal point; conversion from Euros to pounds was performed on unrounded numbers.