

**DETERMINATION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR BUSINESS, ENERGY
AND INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY**

**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 Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (“the Secretary of State”) of the value of the carbon price for the scheme year beginning on 1 January 2017 (“the 2017 carbon price”) under regulation 49 of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Regulations 2012 (“the 2012 Regulations”).
2. The 2017 carbon price is calculated in accordance with the following criteria as set out in regulation 49(2) of the 2012 Regulations:
 - a. Futures Price: the average December 2017 EU Allowance (EUA) futures price traded between 12 November 2015 and 11 November 2016;
 - b. Exchange Rate: the average Euro-Sterling exchange rate of the Bank of England between 12 November 2015 and 11 November 2016.
3. **The Secretary of State therefore determines that**
 - **the carbon price for the scheme year beginning on 1 January 2017 is £4.67.**

Futures Price, €	Exchange Rate, £/€	2017 Carbon Price, £
€ 5.85	1.25	£4.67 ¹



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¹ 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.