

L.N. 274 of 2006

**ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT
(CAP. 435)**

**European Community Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading
Scheme (Amendment) Regulations, 2006**

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred by article 9 of the Environment Protection Act, the Minister for Rural Affairs and the Environment has made the following regulations:–

1. The title of these regulations is the European Community Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Regulations, 2006 and they shall be read and construed as one with the European Community Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Regulations, 2005 hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”. Citation.
L.N. 140 of 2005.

2. Immediately after sub-regulation (3) of regulation 17 of the principal regulations, there shall be added the following new sub-regulation: Amends regulation
17 of the principal
regulations.

“(4) There shall be charged by the competent authority a fee for the opening and maintaining of an account in the registry, called the Malta Emissions Trading Registry Fee (METRF), to be paid at the rate set out in Annex 7 to these regulations.”.

3. Immediately after Annex 6 to the principal regulations, there shall be added the following new Annex:– Addition of Annex
7 to the principal
regulations.

“Annex 7

**Malta Emissions Trading Registry Fee (METRF) referred to in
Regulation 17**

Table 1

**Fees for opening accounts and annual maintenance of accounts in
the Malta emissions trading registry**

| | | Opening of Account | Annual Maintenance |
|---|---|--|---|
| | Operator | fee based on estimated average reportable annual emissions in tonnes of CO2 equivalent, as per Table 2 to this Annex, payable on the opening of an account | fee based on the annual quantity of allowances allocated under the National Allocation Plan to the operator in respect of the installation for which the account is opened, as per Table 3 to this Annex, payable from the first year after the year in which the account is opened |
| | Registered Person (Trading) | Lm100 | Lm50 |
| | Registered Verifier | Lm100 | Lm50 |
| Table 2 | | | |
| Fees for opening an operator holding account | | | |
| | Estimated average reportable annual emissions | Opening of account fee payable in Maltese liri | |
| | less than or equal to 50 ktonnes of CO2 equivalent (annual emissions \leq 50 k tonnes) | 500 | |
| | greater than 50 ktonnes and less than or equal to 500 ktonnes of CO2 equivalent (50 ktonnes < annual emissions \leq 500 ktonnes) | 1,000 | |
| | greater than 500 ktonnes of CO2 equivalent (annual emissions > 500 ktonnes) | 1,500 | |
| Table 3 | | | |
| Annual maintenance fee for operator holding accounts | | | |
| | Allowance quantity allocated under the National Allocation Plan for the year for which the account maintenance fee is due | Account maintenance fee payable in Maltese liri | |
| | per 100,000 or part thereof | 100.?? | |