

## EU compliance

The terms of the **agreement to fulfil jointly the commitments of the European Union, its Member States<sup>1</sup> and Iceland ('the members') under Article 3 of the Kyoto Protocol for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol**, as adopted by the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change ('UNFCCC') serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol in Doha, by Decision 1/CMP.8, in accordance with Article 4 of the Kyoto Protocol provides that **the members will fulfil their commitments by ensuring that**, in accordance with Article 4(5) and (6) of the Kyoto Protocol, **the combined sum of the aggregate anthropogenic carbon dioxide equivalent emissions** of the greenhouse gases listed in Annex A to the Kyoto Protocol in the Member States and Iceland **does not exceed their joint assigned amount**.

The joint assigned amount of the EU, its Member States and Iceland for the period 2013-2020, as established in the initial review report, is 37 604 433 280 t CO<sub>2</sub> eq<sup>2</sup>.

The assigned amounts of the individual Member States and Iceland cover the emissions from sectors and gases listed in Annex A to the Kyoto Protocol not covered by the EU's emissions trading system (ETS), i.e., emissions covered by the EU's [Effort Sharing Decision](#). The assigned amounts for the period 2013-2020 were calculated per each Member State after exclusion of LULUCF activities. However, six countries (NL, UK, DK, PT, IE and LU) were allowed to include net emissions from deforestation activities in the calculation of their assigned amounts. The total amount assigned to the individual Member States and Iceland is 21 791 343 942 t CO<sub>2</sub> eq. A breakdown of the assigned amounts per country is presented in Table A.1.

The assigned amount of the Union for the period 2013-2020 amounts to the difference between the joint assigned amount and the sum of the individual assigned amounts of the Member States and Iceland, and is, as established in the UNFCCC initial review report, 15 813 089 338 t CO<sub>2</sub> eq. It covers emissions under the EU ETS. The sectors covered by the EU Emissions Trading System are those specified in Annex I of the [EU ETS Directive](#) and taking into account the application of its Articles 24 and 27.

Based on the above, for the purpose of compliance with the second commitment period of the Kyoto protocol, the **assigned amounts of the individual Member States and Iceland should not be compared with the sum of the anthropogenic carbon dioxide equivalent emissions of the greenhouse gases listed in Annex A to the Kyoto Protocol in these individual countries** as the calculation of the assigned amounts of these countries excludes ETS emissions on their territory.

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<sup>1</sup> In this Annex, 'Member States' should be understood as the current 27 EU Member States and the United Kingdom.

<sup>2</sup> <https://unfccc.int/process/transparency-and-reporting/reporting-and-review-under-the-kyoto-protocol/second-commitment-period/initial-reports>

**Table A-1 - Assigned amount per member to the agreement**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Assigned amount in tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> eq. considering Article 3 (7bis)</b>
Austria	405.712.317
Belgium	584.228.513
Bulgaria	222.945.983
Croatia	162.271.086
Cyprus	47.450.128
Czech Republic	520.515.203
Denmark	269.377.890
Estonia	51.056.976
Finland	240.544.599
France	3.014.714.832
Germany	3.592.699.888
Greece	480.791.166
Hungary	434.486.280
Ireland	343.519.892
Italy	2.410.291.421
Latvia	76.633.439
Lithuania	113.600.821
Luxembourg	72.454.473
Malta	9.299.769
Netherlands	924.777.902
Poland	1.583.938.824
Portugal	429.581.969

Romania	656.059.490
Slovakia	202.268.939
Slovenia	99.425.782
Spain	1.766.877.232
Sweden	315.554.578
United Kingdom	2.744.937.332
Iceland	15.327.217
Total	21 791 343 942