

EU emissions trading for stationary facilities



Emissions trading in Europe was introduced as a result of the international climate protection agreement of Kyoto. It is an important component of European environmental policy to achieve the CO₂ reduction targets set after the UN Climate Conference in Paris.

The CO₂ emissions determined annually are recorded in an emissions report via the Form Management System (FMS) of the German Emissions Trading Authority (DEHSt). This report is checked and verified by a test centre approved by the national accreditation body (Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle GmbH DAKKS) in accordance with EU Regulation 765/2008 for adequate safety, conformity and plausibility. The final emission report must be submitted to the competent authority by 31st of March.

Emission reports are sent directly to DEHSt. The approved inspection body enters the verified emission quantity according to TEHG in the Union register by 31st of March.

The 4th trading period for the European Greenhouse Gas Emission Trading Scheme (EU-ETS) begins on 1st of January 2021 and will last until 2030 inclusive. An important innovation in the 4th trading period is the now required additional verification of the information in the communication on operation, as this forms the basis for the dynamic adjustment of the cost-free allocation.

The GUTcert Service

- ▶ Verification of allocation applications, capacity expansions and emission reports
- ▶ Checking the compliance of the monitoring and reporting methodology (monitoring plan) with the Monitoring Regulation
- ▶ Regular information on current developments and changes in emissions trading through our newsletter (german) and various events organised by GUTcert Academy (german)
- ▶ With our central energy team, a competent contact person is available for you at all times for all process issues and beyond

Your benefits

Efficient checks according to the needs of your company:

- ▶ **Transparency:** For your future annual reports, you will benefit from a detailed audit report with tips for systematically improving your data quality and process descriptions.
- ▶ **Efficiency:** Your time expenditure is minimised and a timely verification is guaranteed with the timely award of the contract - through our broadly based pool of environmental auditors: We are many, fast and effective.



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Important information

- ▶ **Industry knowledge:** Our experts know what you are talking about - they know your industry, have many years of experience in emissions trading and, if required, are additionally qualified to certify to ISO 14001, ISO 9001 or ISO 50001, among others.
- ▶ **Contact person:** You are always up to date with the latest developments in emissions trading and can rely on competent contacts for all procedural questions at any time.
- ▶ **Global network:** Your worldwide branches are in good hands with us - through our global network within the AFNOR-Groupe. We speak your language, no matter where.

The GUTcert verification process

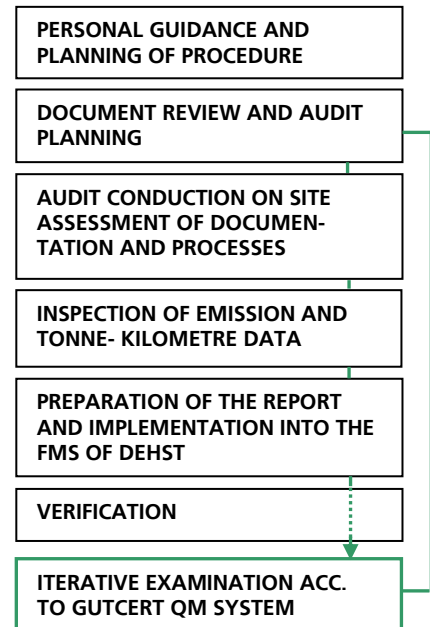
Our approach to the efficient and result-orientated verification of relevant information is tailored to suit you.

Our processes, optimised through many years of practical experience, and close consistent cooperation with you make fast and successful verification possible.

If necessary, any deviations from the requirements can be identified in time, and these can then be corrected during the verification process.

We attach great importance to clarity: your company can easily follow all procedures.

We compile our detailed test reports so that you will profit permanently.



Costs

We calculate the cost of verification individually, depending on the complexity of your plants, taking into account your annual CO₂ emissions (plant category), the number of emission sources to be monitored and your method of data collection and management. To provide us with the necessary data, simply call us or fill out our online quotation form.



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