

Universal® received the following message from the French civil aviation authority:

France allowing late 2011 AE Report submission. Deadline June 15, 2012.

This email is sent to aircraft operators which have submitted a monitoring plan but haven't reported their 2011 emissions.

As you are aware, France is the country in the European Union responsible for the administration of your activities under the European emissions trading scheme (EU-ETS).

I am writing to draw your attention to the need to report the emissions from flights you have operated to and from aerodromes in the European Economic Area during 2011, in application of the European Directive 2008/101/EC and the corresponding French laws and regulations related to the EU-ETS.

Although the first requirement to surrender allowances only arises by 30th April 2013 in relation to the emissions of flights performed in 2012, reporting 2011 emissions is an obligation for any aircraft operator covered by the EU-ETS. Besides, it is also the last opportunity for you to finalise and update as necessary the procedures described in your approved monitoring plan before you report 2012 emissions.

According to the French regulations (article 3 of the Decree n°2011-90 of 24 January 2011), the 2011 emissions report should have been verified and delivered to DGAC by 31 March 2012. Until today we have not received it, and I kindly request that you submit it to us **by 15 June 2012**.

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