

Q&A with the Croatian Competent Authority (CA) regarding EU-ETS

Below is an excerpt from a Q&A session between Universal® Global Regulatory Services and the Croatian Competent Authority.

Universal:	For calendar year 2012, will monitoring of all applicable flights to, from, or within Croatia only be applicable for TKM benchmarking purposes <u>if the operator chooses</u> ?
CA:	Exactly. It is the aircraft operator's decision whether to participate in the Tonne-KM exercise in 2012. This is a voluntary exercise, the same as it was for 2010 Tonne-KM monitoring.
Universal:	Regarding "Operators assigned to any Member State can submit a TKM (benchmarking) Report for flights to, from, within Croatia": Is this report only to include flights within Croatia and flights between Croatia and non-participating countries? Or must it include Croatian flights in addition to all other applicable EU flights?
CA:	Aircraft operators intending to perform Tonne-KM data monitoring in 2012 shall submit the monitoring plans to the Croatian authorities as soon as possible. Only flights related to Croatia; domestic flights in Croatia and flights between Croatia and third countries will have to be monitored.
Universal:	When will flights to, from, or within Croatia require inclusion in the operator's Annual Emission Report? After Croatia's EU inclusion on 1 July 2013?
CA:	An operator's EU-ETS emissions monitoring plan will need to be updated and submitted to the Croatian Competent Authority in advance of 1 July 2013. Monitoring of those flights will start on the accession date.

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