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## **Italy releases EU-ETS registry account requirements**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you may know from **1 January 2012**, the **aviation** sector will be included in the EU emissions-trading scheme (EU-ETS) according to Directive 2008/101/EC.

All aircraft operators covered by the Directive, must have a deposit account for the purposes of *compliance*.

Since this account type cannot be created in the current national registries, the holding accounts for the aviation operators will be opened in the new consolidated system of registries, known as Union Registry, **as of 30 January 2012**.

Aircraft operators who will receive the allowances allocated to them by 28 February 2012 must apply **urgently** for an account. For all other aircraft operators, the opening of the account is already possible, but will be mandatory as of 2013 for the *compliance* phase.

To finalize the account opening, the operator must fill in the [application form](#) and send the documentation required by Regulation EC 1193/2011 and reported in the [instructions](#).

You may find the same information on our website: <http://www.info-ets.isprambiente.it>.

For any further queries, please write to [info.registro-et@isprambiente.it](mailto:info.registro-et@isprambiente.it).

Best regards,

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