

**Universal® received the following message from the  
Portuguese Competent Authority on 2 Feb 2012:**

**Portugal releases EU-ETS registry account requirements (February 2, 2012)**

Dear Sir,

As you already know since the beginning of this year aviation is included in the European Emission Trading Scheme, EU ETS scheme (Directive 2008/101/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 19 November 2008 amending Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 13 October transposed into the Portuguese Law by the Decree-Law N.º 93/2010 of 27 July). Consequently, in order to comply with their obligations all aircraft operators in the scope of the EU ETS, will need to have an aircraft operator holding account in the Union Registry, ruled by the Regulation (EU) N.º 920/2010 of 7 October, with the amendments introduced by Regulation (EU) N.º 1193/2011 of 18 November.

Following the above, this Agency, as the National Administrator, hereby inform you that, to proceed with the request to open an aircraft operator account you should access the website of the Portuguese Emissions Trading Registry (RPLE) in the Union Registry at <http://rple.pt/aviation.html>, and follow the directions of the "*Account opening guide in the Portuguese Emissions Trading Registry in the Union Registry*" attached to this email.

We also inform that in addition to the electronic request, as mentioned above, you should also send to the address of this Agency, a paper process related to the identification of the account holder and their authorized representatives that must respond to the list of documents requested in the Annex of this email "*Documents to send to the national administrator*".

Finally we bring to your notice, the [letter of 25.01.2012](#), issued by the European Commission concerning the delayed activation of the Union Registry and the impossibility of transfer of allowances by aircraft operators before its full activation, which should be held in June 2012.

Please be informed that in case of further questions you can contact us via email [cele.aviacao@apambiente.pt](mailto:cele.aviacao@apambiente.pt) and [suporte@rple.pt](mailto:suporte@rple.pt).

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