

# *The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases (Reporting and General) Regulations*

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## **NOTE:**

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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## CHAPTER M-2.01 REG 2

### *The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act*

#### PART 1

##### Preliminary Matters

###### Title

**1** These regulations may be cited as *The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases (Reporting and General) Regulations*.

###### Definitions and Interpretation

**2(1)** In these regulations and in the Appendix:

“**Act**” means *The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act*;

“**specified emitter**” means a person who emits a greenhouse gas in excess of 10 000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e each year and includes a regulated emitter;

“**standard**” means *The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases (Reporting) Standard* mentioned in subsection 4(1).

**(2)** Part 2 of *The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases (General and Electricity Producer) Regulations* applies, with any necessary modification, to these regulations.

17 Aug 2018 cM-2.01 Reg 2 s2.

#### PART 2

##### Reporting of Greenhouse Gases by Specified Emitters

###### Specified emitters

**3** For the purposes of section 21 of the Act, specified emitters are prescribed as entities who are required to provide reports to the minister.

17 Aug 2018 cM-2.01 Reg 2 s3.

###### Adoption of standard

**4(1)** *The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases (Reporting) Standard*, made pursuant to clause 7(2)(m) of the Act by the minister on June 20, 2018, as amended from time to time, is adopted.

**(2)** The minister shall cause the standard to be published on the ministry website and made available to the public in any other manner that the minister considers appropriate.

17 Aug 2018 cM-2.01 Reg 2 s4.

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**Compliance with standard**

**5** Every specified emitter shall comply with the standard, including the requirements in the standard for providing reports.

17 Aug 2018 cM-2.01 Reg 2 s5.

**PART 3**  
**General**

**Administrative penalties**

**6(1)** For the purposes of section 78 of the Act, the minister may assess a penalty for a contravention of a provision of the Act or these regulations set out in the Appendix.

**(2)** The maximum penalty the minister may assess with respect to each contravention is \$10,000.

17 Aug 2018 cM-2.01 Reg 2 s6.

**Record keeping**

**7** Every person who submits a report to the minister shall retain all documents and information used to prepare the report for a minimum of 7 years after the date on which the report was submitted.

17 Aug 2018 cM-2.01 Reg 2 s7.

**Confidentiality requests**

**8(1)** For the purposes of subsection 61(4) of the Act, requests to keep confidential all or any part of a report must be made in writing in conjunction with the submission of the report.

**(2)** The minister shall provide a written response within 30 days after receiving a request for confidentiality to indicate if the request has or has not been accepted and provide reasons for the minister's decision.

**(3)** If the minister proposes to not accept the request for confidentiality, the minister shall provide written notice of that proposal along with written reasons to the person making the request and give that person 10 days from the date of receipt to make written representations.

**(4)** After reviewing any written representations made pursuant to subsection (3) or, if no written representations are made, after the expiry of the 10-day period mentioned in subsection (3), the minister:

**(a)** may make a final decision to accept or not accept the request for confidentiality; and

**(b)** shall provide a written notice to the person of the minister's decision.

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**Coming into force**

**9(1)** Subject to subsection (2), these regulations come into force on September 1, 2018.

(2) If these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations after September 1, 2018, these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

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**Appendix**

**Provisions for which Administrative Penalty May be Imposed**

*[Subsection 6(1)]*

<b>Item</b> Column 1	<b>Description of Contravention</b> Column 2	<b>Provision of Act or regulations</b> Column 3
1	Failure to provide reports to the minister	21 of the Act
2	Failure to comply with the standard	5 of the regulations
3	Failure to retain documents and information used to prepare a report for the minimum period required	7 of the regulations

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