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### RECIPIENT LIST

**Subject: Delivery of Notification to aircraft operators on the submission of monitoring plans for tonne-kilometres for flights within Croatia and between Croatia and non-EEA countries**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Ministry of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction would like to inform you that on the basis of a recently determined date of accession to the EU the obligations of aircraft operators will begin with regard to the participation of the aviation sector in the EU Emission Trading System.

For the Republic of Croatia 1 January 2014 was set as the date from which the EU ETS scheme would also cover all domestic flights within Croatia as well as flights between Croatia and non-EEA countries (hereinafter: additional flights).

As a result of the extension of the EU Emission Trading System Croatia has through the amendments of the Regulation on greenhouse gas emission quotas and the method of emission allowance trading (OG 142/08, 113/10) included the aviation sector into the emission allowance trading system by which the system is expanded to cover additional flights.

Following the above aircraft operators who perform additional flights in non-EEA countries may submit an application for additional free allowances by 31 March 2013. In case they do wish to apply they are obliged to monitor and report tonne-km data for additional flights in 2012. The application with enclosed verified tonne-km data is submitted to the Ministry of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction.

In line with the above indicated aircraft operators have to submit for approval their tonne-km monitoring plans for additional flights by 31 August 2011.

The application for approval of tonne-km monitoring plans, signed by the authorised person and stamped with the company stamp, is delivered by the operators to the Ministry of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction, Zagreb, Ulica Republike Austrije 20 and by e-mail to Ms Madlena Ožanić to the following address: [madlena.ozanic@mzopu.hr](mailto:madlena.ozanic@mzopu.hr) .

All information for operators can be found at the Ministry's website, in Croatian at <http://klima.mzopu.hr/default.aspx?id=244> and in English at <http://klima.mzopu.hr/default.aspx?lang=en>, as well as the website of the European Commission [http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/transport/aviation/croatia\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/transport/aviation/croatia_en.htm).

Sincerely yours,



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