

**Appendix No. 2
to the Contract on the Establishment and Maintenance of an
Account in the Emission Trading Registry**

**Terms and Conditions
of the Information System of the Registry
for Greenhouse Gas Emission Allowance Trading
(hereinafter “ISR Terms and Conditions”)**

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**This document serves solely for internal purposes. Only Czech documents
shall be used for entering into contracts.**

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1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 Introductory provisions

- 1.1.1 Act No. 383/2012 Coll., on Terms of Greenhouse Gas Emission Allowance Trading established OTE, a.s. (hereinafter referred to as the "Registry Administrator") as a national Registry Administrator of the standardised Union Registry for trading with allowances for the emission of greenhouse gases (hereinafter referred to as the "Registry").
- 1.1.2 Act No. 253/2008 Coll., on selected measures against money laundering and terrorism financing established the national administrator of the Emission Trading Registry as an obligated entity.
- 1.1.3 The national Registry Administrator as an obligated entity keeps information about persons, which have an account in the Emission Trading Registry, including a contract and specific documents, which are required for the opening of an account, information related to the control of an account holder, and performs duties of an obligated entity in accordance with the Act No. 253/2008 Coll., on selected measures against money laundering and terrorism financing.
- 1.1.4 Registry Administrator follows the legal regulations of the European Union, which are in particular:
 - 1.1.4.1 Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, as amended, imposing upon the Member States the obligation to ensure establishment and maintenance of the Registry with the aim of securing accurate records of the issue, holding, transfer and cancellation of allowances.
 - 1.1.4.2 Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/1122 of 12 March 2019 supplementing Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the functioning of the Union Registry.
 - 1.1.4.3 Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering and terrorist financing.
- 1.1.5 The text of the ISR Terms and Conditions shall refer to legal enactments mentioned above and shall define supplementary terms of Registry administration.

1.2 Terms and definitions

- 1.2.1 Enrolment key - used to activate ISR user access to accounts; sent to the user by SMS message to the phone number of the authorized representative specified in Appendix No. 1 to the Contract;
- 1.2.2 EU Login – European Commission Authentication Service, used to verify user identity;
- 1.2.3 EU Login Mobile – mobile application EU Login Mobile maintained by the European commission Authentication Service available free of charge at official stores of Google (Google Play), Apple (App Store) and Microsoft (Microsoft Store); serves for confirmation of processes in the Union Registry (login, sign of the transaction);
- 1.2.4 ISR Helpdesk – telephone user support operated daily from 6:00 to 22:00; the Helpdesk telephone numbers are posted on the Registry website;
- 1.2.5 ISR – information system of the Registry for trading greenhouse gas emissions allowances;
- 1.2.6 Ministry – Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic;
- 1.2.7 Device – mobile device (e.g. mobile phone, tablet) with installed application EU Login Mobile; such device serves for confirmation of processes in the Union Registry (login, sign of the transaction);
- 1.2.8 Monitoring Plan – a sum of binding procedures to monitor and report data on emissions ;
- 1.2.9 Regulation - Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/1122 of 12 March 2019 supplementing Directive 2003/87 / EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the functioning of the Union Registry;
- 1.2.10 Commercial Register - commercial register under the Act No. 304/2013 Coll., on public

registers of legal entities and individuals; for subjects not registered in this register other register or evidence, in which they are registered is used.

- 1.2.11 Computer – any equipment used to access the ISR;
- 1.2.12 Permit – an enforceable decision of the Ministry of the Environment permitting greenhouse gas emissions and determining the terms of their monitoring, reporting and verification and a fuel supply permit under the Act;
- 1.2.13 Allowance – emission unit/quota used in the Community Trading Scheme (EU ETS) corresponding to a right to emit an equivalent of one tone of carbon dioxide;
- 1.2.14 Maritime operator – an entity operating of a maritime vessel pursuant to Act No. 61/2000 Coll., on maritime navigation, as amended;
- 1.2.15 Aircraft Operator – an entity operating aircraft pursuant to the Act; in the event such entity is not known or the aircraft owner has not identified it, the aircraft owner shall be deemed aircraft operator;
- 1.2.16 Installation Operator – a legal entity that actually operates the installation; if there is no such entity, the installation owner shall be deemed installation operator;
- 1.2.17 Union Registry – a unified Registry of the European Union operated by the Central Administrator;
- 1.2.18 Regulated entity – a fuel supplier under the Act;
- 1.2.19 Directive – Directive No. 2003/87/ES of 13 October 2003 establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC, of the European Parliament and of the Council, as amended;
- 1.2.20 Contract – Contract for Account Opening and Maintenance in the Registry for Greenhouse Gas Emission Allowance Trading and Rules Governing Respective Relations;
- 1.2.21 Registry Administrator - the national Registry Administrator pursuant to the Regulation;
- 1.2.22 Registry board – a joint managing body comprised of two representatives of the Ministry of the Environment and two representatives of the Registry Administrator;
- 1.2.23 Registry website – the website can be accessed at <https://www.povolenky.cz>;
- 1.2.24 Act – Act No. 383/2012 Coll., on Terms of Greenhouse Gas Emission Allowance Trading, as amended;
- 1.2.25 Installation – a stationary unit in which one or more activities are performed that contribute to the production of emissions. The amount of installations is restricted by legislation;
- 1.2.26 Account request - an account request for the establishment and maintenance of the account in the Registry. The decisive date of account request, the applicant shall register on the website of the Registry and this account request shall be sent by the information system of the Registry to the Registry Administrator for approval. PDF file generated after sending the account request and the user's email address becomes Appendix No. 1 - Representatives for Communication to the Contract. This file may be also downloaded after logging into the Union Registry.

1.3 Changes in Terms and Conditions

- 1.3.1 The Registry Administrator shall be obligated to amend ISR Terms and Conditions with respect to any changes in legal standards and shall have the authority to make changes to ensure proper functioning of the Registry. A list of amended sections of the ISR Terms and Conditions (or articles) is part of the published information about new draft ISR Terms and Conditions. The Registry Administrator reports the proposed draft via the Registry website.
- 1.3.2 The Registry Administrator shall post any proposals for changes in the ISR Terms and Conditions reflecting account holders' comments for a minimum period of 14 calendar days and in a manner allowing for remote access. Thereafter, such proposals shall be submitted within 28 calendar days of being made public, together with an assessment of received comments, for approval by the Registry board.
- 1.3.3 The Registry board shall express its opinion on the changes in the ISR Terms and Conditions within 14 days after the submission of the proposal for changes in the ISR Terms and Conditions under Article 1.3.2.
- 1.3.4 Following approval of the ISR Terms and Conditions or changes thereto by the Registry

board, the Registry Administrator shall post the final version thereof on the Registry website within two business days. The latest ISR Terms and Conditions become binding for the Registry Administrator, account holders and new account applicants and become effective as of the day stipulated in the respective amendment to the Terms and Conditions.

1.4 ISR operation

- 1.4.1 The Registry is in operation 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Transactions requiring to check the limit times of their submission to the ISR shall be marked with a time mark based on the Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) time zone. The Registry operation may, in some instances (installation of new versions, system maintenance, etc.), be interrupted in a planned manner for a period necessary. Any scheduled interruption (shut-down) of operations shall be announced on the Registry website prior to the shut-down. The notification shall precisely specify the shut-down date and duration.

1.5 Communication with the Registry Administrator

- 1.5.1 All of the Registry Administrator's informative e-mails are sent from the address povolenky@ote-cr.cz.
- 1.5.2 Electronic invoices – tax documents for charges pursuant to Article 4.1 are sent from the address fakturace-isr@ote-cr.cz.
- 1.5.3 Email messages that are automatically generated by the Union Registry, are sent from the address CLIMA-EU-ETS-REGISTRY-PROD@ec.europa.eu.
- 1.5.4 Email messages that are automatically generated EU Login, are sent from the address automated-notifications@nomail.ec.europa.eu.
- 1.5.5 The Registry Administrator or Central Administrator shall never ask the users to provide their passwords.
- 1.5.6 In the event of any suspected abuse of the login data or e-mail addresses, account holders are obligated to notify the Registry Administrator without undue delay.

1.6 Processing and protection of personal data

- 1.6.1 The Registry Administrator processes the personal data provided by the account holder pursuant to the relevant legislation and for the purposes of exercising its powers under the Act and related applicable regulations. More detailed information on personal data processing required by applicable legislation is posted on OTE's website (www.ote-cr.cz). The Registry Administrator shall process personal data in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR) of the European Parliament and of the Council and relevant national legislation.
- 1.6.2 The Registry Administrator is authorized to provide, in compliance with applicable legislation, the necessary information to the authorized entities, in particular the Ministry of the Environment to exercise their competence in accordance with the Act, other state administration bodies in accordance with the Regulation, or on the basis of a court or other decision of the state administration bodies.

2 SECURE ACCESS TO ISR

2.1 User access to ISR

- 2.1.1 For purposes of executing transactions in their own accounts by the account holders and the Registry Administrator, access to the system shall be secured through WEB interface with secured communication through the SSL protocol.
- 2.1.2 The users, each time they connect, they must check that the SSL connection is set ("https" and not "http" appears in the browser's address bar) and clicking on the lock icon of the browser is displayed the valid certificate for union-registry.ec.europa.eu.
- 2.1.3 Email address, password and device used to authenticate the user are managed by EU Login, which verifies the user's credentials. User access will establish itself in the EU Login where you choose email address, password, and a second authentication method usable for the Union Registry (e.g. mobile device or trusted platform).. Once a user registers in the Union Registry and registration is approved, the Registry Administrator shall send by SMS user's enrolment key.
- 2.1.4 The user is required to enter the login details only once, on the system login screen. If the user is asked for his login details by any other method, he is obligated to inform the Registry Administrator without undue delay.
- 2.1.5 Password for logging in to the EU Login is strictly personal. Any action in the Union Registry performed with a given the email address and additional access features of the user is deemed under the liability of that user.
- 2.1.6 The password must be composed of a minimum of 10 characters and shall comprise uppercase and lowercase letters as well as numeral and special character; it shall not be made of the user's first name, family name, birth date and login name. The password is case-sensitive.
- 2.1.7 The password shall expire 180 days after its last modification. The modified password must be different from the previous 10 used passwords.
- 2.1.8 The user is responsible for handling his password and additional access features. The password and codes generated during the login to the Union Registry are confidential and may not be disclosed to any other person (including the Registry Administrator or another account holder in the registry). The user must not have their name and password stored in the Internet browser. It is also necessary that all temporarily stored navigation information (such as browsing history, passwords, cookies) is automatically deleted when the browser is closed.
- 2.1.9 In the event of suspicion that other people might have knowledge of the user's username and password, it is necessary to immediately contact the Registry Administrator. In case of weekend or holidays, it is required to block access to the user's account and then notify the Registry Administrator on the first working day. Access to the user's account may be blocked after logging into the EU Login and deleting all devices.
- 2.1.10 The users must take reasonable precautions to prevent the unauthorised use of the access features, which are used when working with the Union Registry.
- 2.1.11 The user should never access the Union Registry via a link in an email.
- 2.1.12 Upon termination of work in the Union Registry, the user must log out in order to prevent unauthorized access to other persons.
- 2.1.13 Neither the Registry Administrator nor the Central Administrator ever ask the user for a password or use of any software

2.2 Computer, network and mobile devices security

- 2.2.1 Each user is obligated to secure his computer, in particular to use and update anti-virus software and firewall software regularly. A full and in-depth antivirus check should also be run regularly (at least every two weeks).
- 2.2.2 The operating system and any other software installed on the computer shall be updated with the latest security updates and patches released by the manufacturing software houses.

- 2.2.3 The operating system installed on the mobile device should be updated with the latest security updates and patches provided by the software manufacturer.
- 2.2.4 The EU Login Mobile application should always be updated to the latest version available in the relevant store (Google Play, App Store or Microsoft Store). The device where this application is installed should also be adequately secured and maintained.
- 2.2.5 To log in to the ISR, the user is recommended to use a computer where he is logged in in the standard user mode (user) and not in the administrator mode (administrator). The user should not share the computer with other users.
- 2.2.6 It is necessary to set its lock on the computer as soon as the user is inactive for more than 15 minutes. When a user leaves the computer, he or she is required to lock or log off the computer so that another person cannot gain access to the account in the registry.
- 2.2.7 The users must not connect any non-trusted USB device to their PC.
- 2.2.8 It is strongly recommended that an exhaustive list of authorised software installed on users' computers be defined. It is strongly recommended that administrators make sure that no others software are installed on the user's computer, by carrying out monitoring or scanning. It is strongly recommended that any unauthorised software be removed.
- 2.2.9 External access, computer access events must be logged and analysed frequently by the administrators. Every anomaly must lead to an investigation even basic.
- 2.2.10 Any use of the Union Registry must be done through a secure Internet connection. The secure connection must include logical (firewall based) protection between the internal network where the user computer is located and Internet including an Intrusion Detection System at the Network and the Host (HIDS) level, and an antivirus capability. The secure internet connection must restrict access to Internet using blacklisting functionalities.
- 2.2.11 Users must carefully consider opening potentially dangerous attachments to emails and never open any attachments with a .com, .bat, .vbs or .exe extension on the filename.
- 2.2.12 If the users have any cause for suspicion regarding received emails, logging into the Union Registry or other functionality of the Union Registry, they must contact the National Administration.
- 2.2.13 Computer must be configured so that the "auto log-in" function is not used. After OS boot or software start, the log in password for the service should always be asked.
- 2.2.14 Booting from CD/DVD and/or USB devices (by BIOS configuration) must be avoided. Users must not be able to access BIOS set-up configurator (locked by a strong password and different from the log in password).
- 2.2.15 Computers must be configured so that no resources can be shared with external entities outside of the end user's Organisation (e.g. using file sharing software such as BitTorrent) in the PC used to connect to the Union Registry.
- 2.2.16 Computer must be configured so that the user is not connecting to the Internet having "administrator" privileges but restricted rights.

2.3 Authentication by mobile application EU Login Mobile

- 2.3.1 The ISR user confirms his identity and the performance of the given operations using the authentication method EU Login App + QR code. The user is obliged to download the EU Login Mobile application to his mobile device and at the same time add this mobile device to his account in EU Login and in the Union Registry. During authentication, the user reads the QR code, which is displayed on the computer's login screen, and then transcribes the code generated by the application on the mobile device. After EU Login verifies this code, the operation is completed.
- 2.3.2 In case of failure of authentication using the EU Login Mobile app and the possibility of using a backup solution, it is recommended to have another method of two-factor authentication set up in EU Login account.

2.4 Authentication using a trusted platform or security key

- 2.4.1 The ISR user confirms his the identity and the performance of the relevant operations using the authentication method Trusted Platform or Security Key. The user is required to set up the trusted platform or security key in the operating system of the Computer and

subsequently add it to their EU Login account.

- 2.4.2 In case of an authentication failure using a trusted platform or security key, and to allow the use of a backup solution, it is advisable to have another two-factor authentication method set up in the EU Login account.

2.5 Prevention of account access

- 2.5.1 The Registry Administrator may deny access to the account due to the user's conduct should it be contrary to the terms of access and use of the system.

2.6 Change of access data

- 2.6.1 The ISR user manages his access features (username/email, password, registered mobile devices, registered trusted platform) in the EU Login and in the Union Registry. The change of registration of a mobile device in the Union Registry shall be approved by the Registry Administrator.

2.7 ISR user manual

- 2.7.1 The ISR user manual is available in a non-public section of the ISR. The user must acquaint himself with this manual at the first entrance into the Registry System. The ISR user manual is regularly updated. Link to the full version of the user manual Registry Administrator sends to a registered user for an email request.

3 ACCOUNT AND PARTICIPANT ADMINISTRATION

3.1 Opening an account, identification of the applicant

- 3.1.1 Opening various types of accounts for individual account holders in the Registry System (accounts for the Czech Republic, installation operator, aircraft operator, maritime operators, regulated entity, trading accounts,) shall be administered pursuant to the Regulation.
- 3.1.2 The applicant requests the establishment of an account by filling an account request in the Union Registry.
- 3.1.3 The installation operator
 - 3.1.3.1 Each installation is assigned to only one holding account in the Registry System.
 - 3.1.3.2 In order to open a holding account for a specific installation, the installation operator shall be obligated to provide the Registry Administrator with information included in Annex III and Annex VI to the Regulation. The following specific documents are required for the opening of an account:
 - 3.1.3.2.1 An original or a certified copy of a statement from the Commercial Register (not older than 3 months),
 - 3.1.3.2.2 Permit,
 - 3.1.3.2.3 A duly completed and signed Declaration of data necessary for customer due diligence process – Registry Administrator provides this document along with the Contract prepared for signature,
 - 3.1.3.2.4 Original or officially certified copy of a document that clearly explains the structure of the group (in case the installation operator is part of the group, not older than 3 months).
- 3.1.4 Aircraft operator
 - 3.1.4.1 Each aircraft operator has one aircraft operator holding account.
 - 3.1.4.2 In order to open an aircraft operator holding account, the aircraft operator shall be obligated to provide the Registry Administrator with information included in Annex III and Annex VII to the Regulation. The following specific documents are required for the opening of an account:
 - 3.1.4.2.1 An original or a certified copy of a statement from the Commercial Register in Czech (not older than 3 months),
 - 3.1.4.2.2 Monitoring Plan,
 - 3.1.4.2.3 A duly completed and signed Declaration of data necessary for customer due diligence process - Registry Administrator provides this document along with the Contract prepared for signature,
 - 3.1.4.2.4 Original or officially certified copy of a document that clearly explains the structure of the group (in case the aircraft operator is part of the group, not older than 3 months).
- 3.1.5 Maritime operator
 - 3.1.5.1 Each maritime operator has one maritime operator holding account.
 - 3.1.5.2 In order to open a maritime operator holding account, the maritime transport operator shall be obliged to provide the Registry Administrator with the information specified in Annex III and Annex VIIa to the Regulation. The following specific documents are required for the opening of an account:
 - 3.1.5.3 An original or a certified copy of a statement from the Commercial Register in Czech (not older than 3 months),
 - 3.1.5.4 Monitoring Plan,
 - 3.1.5.5 A duly completed and signed Declaration of data necessary for customer due diligence process - Registry Administrator provides this document along with the Contract prepared for signature,

3.1.5.6 Original or officially certified copy of a document that clearly explains the structure of the group (in case the maritime operator is part of the group, not older than 3 months).

3.1.6 Regulated entity

3.1.6.1 Each regulated entity has one regulated entity holding account.

3.1.6.2 In order to open a regulated entity holding account, regulated entity shall be obliged to provide the Registry Administrator with the information specified in Annex III and Annex VIIb to the Regulation. The following specific documents are required for the opening of an account:

3.1.6.2.1 An original or a certified copy of a statement from the Commercial Register (not older than 3 months),

3.1.6.2.2 Permit.

3.1.6.2.3 A duly completed and signed Declaration of data necessary for customer due diligence process - Registry Administrator provides this document along with the Contract prepared for signature,

3.1.6.2.4 Original or officially certified copy of a document that clearly explains the structure of the group (in case the installation operator is part of the group, not older than 3 months).

3.1.7 Trading accounts

3.1.7.1 In order to open a trading account the person shall be obligated to provide the Registry Administrator with information included in Annex III and Annex IV to the Regulation. The following specific documents are required for the opening of an account:

3.1.7.1.1 An original or a certified copy of a statement from the Commercial Register in Czech (not older than 3 months) for a legal entity,

3.1.7.1.2 Proof of active bank account in a Member State of the European Economic Area (not older than 3 months),

3.1.7.1.3 VAT registration statement,

3.1.7.1.4 A duly completed and signed Declaration of data necessary for customer due diligence process - Registry Administrator provides this document along with the Contract prepared for signature,

3.1.7.1.5 List of directors (persons effectively controlling everyday operations of the legal entity),

3.1.7.1.6 an original or a certified copy of a document clearly identifying the structure of the group (if the account holder is part of a group, not older than 3 months),

3.1.7.1.7 In the case of a natural person, a copy of the ID card and an extract from the criminal record of that person.

3.1.8 In justified cases, the Registry Administrator may request additional documentation in accordance with Act No. 253/2008 Coll., on Certain Measures against the Legalization of Proceeds from Crime and Terrorist Financing, as amended.

3.1.9 For each account, its holder must nominate at least two authorized representatives. The account holder may appoint up to 15 authorized representatives for the operator/aircraft operator/maritime operator holding account, regulated entity holding account and the trading account.

3.1.9.1 At least one of the authorized representatives of the operator/aircraft operator/maritime holding account, regulated entity holding account or the trading account must have a permanent residence in the territory of the Czech Republic.

3.1.9.2 Authorized representatives must be different persons.

3.1.9.3 The entity requesting to open an account shall be obligated to provide the Registry Administrator with information on authorised representatives listed in Annex VIII to the Regulation. The following specific documents are required for the opening of an account:

- 3.1.9.3.1 A copy of the ID card. The Registry Administrator requires the following clearly visible data: name, surname, document number, date of birth, place of birth, validity of the document to. We recommend to make invisible the other data before sending a copy of the document. In the event that unnecessary data are visible, it is done by the Registry Administrator immediately upon receipt of the document.
- 3.1.9.3.2 An original or a certified copy of the Criminal Record statement in Czech (not older than 3 months); in the event of a criminal record the applicant must document that in the past five years he has not been sentenced for participating in fraud related to emission allowances or Kyoto units, money laundering, financing of terrorism or other serious criminal offences for which the account may serve as an instrument. After adding an authorized representative to the account, the criminal record will be shredded.
- 3.1.9.4 Upon signing the Contract with the Registry Administrator, the applicant for account opening shall ensure authentication of identities and the signatures of all authorised representatives for specific accounts. The authentication shall be stated directly in the Appendix No. 1 and shall be performed at an official authentication venue in the Czech Republic.
- 3.1.10 Pursuant to the Regulation, the Registry Administrator may deny account opening in the event any of the requirements under Articles 3.1.3 – 3.1.8 are not met or submitted information and documents are incomplete, obsolete or in some way inaccurate and untrue.
- 3.1.11 If an applicant fails to submit all of the documents required to enter into the Contract and open an account within two months of receiving the account request (see Article 1.2.26 of the Terms and Conditions herein), the account request shall be deemed invalid and the applicant must resubmit a full application to enter into the Contract and open an account.
- 3.1.12 The information about Account holder, contact persons, authorized representatives may be published in accordance with the Regulation.
- 3.1.13 The holder of an operator/aircraft operator/maritime operator holding account, regulated entity holding account or a trading account may, in accordance with the Regulation, request in writing the Registry Administrator to adjust the settings to allow the Account Holder to make transactions in favor of accounts defined in the trusted account list without approval by the second authorized representative.
- 3.1.14 In accordance with the Regulation, the account holder of an operator/aircraft operator/maritime operator holding account may request the Registry Administrator in writing to adjust the settings to allow the Account Holder to make transactions to accounts that are not defined in the trusted account list.

3.2 Updating an account

- 3.2.1 Any change in data about Registry accounts shall be administered (accounts for the Czech Republic, installation operator, aircraft operator, maritime operator, regulated entity, trading accounts) pursuant to the Regulation.
- 3.2.2 The installation operator or regulated entity shall report permit and/or any change in this permit to the Registry Administrator immediately. In the event of change of installation operator, both original installation operator and new installation operator shall report the change of permit. The notification shall be deemed to enter a change on the relevant account by the authorized representative of an account by using the Union Registry.
- 3.2.3 New permit
 - 3.2.3.1 In the event the installation operator or regulated entity has entered into a valid Contract with the Registry Administrator, the documents submitted for the application procedure shall be processed in compliance with Article 3. The Registry Administrator and installation operator shall conclude an amendment to the current Contract.
- 3.2.4 Change of installation operator

3.2.4.1 On the basis of the change of permit the Registry Administrator and the original installation operator shall conclude an amendment to the current Contract, regarding:

- a. termination of the Contract; in case the original installation operator does not have any other account; in the Union Registry,
- b. installation withdrawal; in case the original installation operator operates has other account in the Union Registry.

3.2.4.2 Settlement of greenhouse gas emission allowances during change of operator

- a. The original and the new installation operator must sign a written agreement on greenhouse gas emission allowance settlement (including the amount of allowances and dates of settlement) and submit the agreement to the Registry Administrator together with the change of permit. The Registry Administrator enables the settlement of allowances in the holding account of the original operator in accordance with the submitted agreement.
- b. In the event the allowance settlement agreement has not been submitted under Article 3.2.4.2.a., it is not possible to amend the contractual relationships, and the access to the relevant operator holding account will be suspended..

3.2.4.3 On the basis of the change of permit the Registry Administrator and the new installation operator shall enter into:

- a. a Contract; in the event the new installation operator does not have any other account in the Union Registry, in accordance with Article 3.1,
- b. an amendment to the current Contract; in the event the new installation operator has other account in the Union Registry. The documents submitted for the application procedure shall be processed in compliance with Article 3.1.3.

3.2.4.4 Original installation operator has the option to access a transaction history to a new installation operator.

3.2.5 Any changes in the Registry under Articles 3.2.3 and 3.2.4 shall come into effect within 14 days of entering into the Contract or the relevant amendment between the Registry Administrator and the installation operator.

3.2.6 In the event that an installation is excluded from the EU ETS pursuant to Articles 27 or 27a of the Directive, the Registry Administrator shall proceed in accordance with Article 9 of the Regulation and mark the corresponding operator holding account as excluded for the period of exclusion. This marking will be made after entering verified emissions and surrendering allowances for all calendar years preceding the exclusion of the installation.

3.2.7 In the event that an aircraft operator's flights are not covered by the EU ETS in a given year in accordance with Annex 1 to the Act, the Registry Administrator shall mark the relevant aircraft operator holding account as excluded for the relevant calendar year in accordance with Article 9 of the Regulation as soon as the Registry Administrator becomes aware of this from the Ministry of the Environment.. This marking will be made after entering verified emissions and surrendering allowances for all calendar years preceding the exclusion of the aircraft operator.

3.2.8 In the event that a maritime operator's activities are no longer covered by the EU ETS in a given year in accordance with Annex 1 to the Act, the Registry Administrator shall mark the relevant maritime operator holding account as excluded in accordance with Article 9 of the Regulation, until it receives notification from the Ministry that the maritime operator's activities are again included in the EU ETS. This marking will be made after entering the verified emissions and surrendering allowances for all calendar years preceding the exclusion of the maritime operator.

3.3 Closing an account

3.3.1 Closing of Registry accounts according to types of accounts (for the Czech Republic, installation operator, aircraft operator, maritime operator, regulated entity, trading account,) is administered pursuant to the Regulation.

3.3.2 In case the installation, aircraft operator, maritime operator or regulated entity is no longer participant of the EU ETS according to the Act, the relevant operator holding account,

aircraft operator holding account, maritime operator holding account or regulated entity holding account shall be closed by the end of the calendar year following the year in which the activities of installation/aircraft operator/maritime operator under EU ETS were terminated.

3.4 Updating verified emissions

- 3.4.1 Submission of annual verified emissions for the specific year and installation aircraft operator, maritime operator and regulated entity or other relevant information, if required by law, is administered pursuant to the Regulation.
- 3.4.2 Submission according to article 3.4.1 is administered by the Registry Administrator upon the instruction by the Ministry.

3.5 Suspending or unsuspending the access to the account

- 3.5.1 In accordance with the Regulation, the Registry Administrator is authorized to suspend and, if necessary, unsuspend the Account Holder's access to the account due to the Account Holder's failure to fulfill the obligations set forth in the Agreement and/or the ISR Terms and Conditions and/or applicable laws.
- 3.5.2 The Registry Administrator is authorized to suspend the Account Holder's access to the account due to the Account Holder's failure to fulfill the obligations set forth in the Agreement and/or the ISR Terms and Conditions and/or applicable laws. In the event of non-payment of fees pursuant to Article 4 of the ISR Terms and Conditions, the Registry Administrator is authorized to suspend the Account Holder's access to the account after a period of 3 calendar days from the due date of the relevant tax document.
- 3.5.3 The Registry Administrator is authorized to suspend the Account Holder's access to the account if the Account Holder fails to submit the required documents specified in Article 3.7.9 of the ISR Terms and Conditions within the time limit set by the Registry Administrator.

3.6 Withdrawal from the Contract

- 3.6.1 The Registry Administrator is authorised to withdraw from the concluded Contract in the event the holder of a trading account fails to meet within 30 days the obligations on the basis of which the access to the account was suspended.
- 3.6.2 In the event of doubt as to the delivery of a withdrawal or termination notice sent in paper form, it shall be deemed to have been delivered on the third business day after dispatch; however, if sent to an address in another country, on the fifteenth day after dispatch.
- 3.6.3 If the holder of a trading account has a positive balance of allowances in the account on the date of Contract withdrawal, the Registry Administrator shall transfer these allowances to the state account opened for the purpose of depositing such allowances.
- 3.6.4 The Registry Administrator shall proceed in this manner also with respect to holders of operator holding accounts (i.e., withdraw from the Agreement) provided the relevant installation is no longer included in the European Union Emission Trading System, based on the Ministry decision.
- 3.6.5 The Registry Administrator shall proceed in this manner also with respect to holders of aircraft/maritime operator holding accounts or regulated entity holding account (i.e., withdraw from the Agreement) provided the aircraft/maritime operator of regulated entity is not a participant in the emissions trading system under the Act.

3.7 Notification about change of account holder or authorized representative

- 3.7.1 Any entry and update of information about account holders shall be administered pursuant to the Regulation.
- 3.7.2 Change in the installation operator's identification details
 - 3.7.2.1 In case of change in the installation operator's identification details,

the installation operator shall apply for Contract modification by the Registry Administrator. The installation operator shall document the requested modification with a certified copy of Permit change and an original or a certified copy of the Commercial Register statement.

3.7.2.2 On the basis of the request under Article 3.7.2.1, the Registry Administrator and the installation operator shall conclude an amendment to the current Contract.

3.7.2.3 The Registry change under Article 3.7.2.2 shall come into effect within 14 days after the conclusion of the relevant amendment between the Registry Administrator and the installation operator.

- 3.7.3 Change in the aircraft operator's identification details – a similar procedure as in the 3.7.2 is applied in respect of holders of the aircraft operator holding accounts.
- 3.7.4 Change in the maritime operator's identification details – a similar procedure as in the 3.7.2 is applied in respect of holders of the maritime operator's holding account.
- 3.7.5 Change in the regulated entity holding accountholder's identification details – a similar procedure as in the 3.7.2 is applied in respect of holders of the regulated entity holding account.
- 3.7.6 Change in the trading accountholder's identification details – a similar procedure as in the 3.7.2 is applied in respect of holders of the trading account.
- 3.7.7 In accordance with the Regulation, information on authorized representatives is entered and updated.
- 3.7.8 Changes under the 3.7 shall be considered as changes to Annex No. 1 to the Contract.
- 3.7.9 Account holders are required to notify the Registry Administrator about any change in ID details provided upon entering into the Contract. Holders of operator holding account, aircraft operator holding accounts and maritime operator holding accounts shall confirm to the Registry Administrator by 30 June each year that the information concerning their account remains complete, up to date, accurate and true, while holders of regulated entity holding accounts shall provide this information by 31 March each year.

3.8 Installations

- 3.8.1 Each ISR installation shall be assigned to a single holding account only. Any entry and update of installation information shall be administered pursuant to the Regulation.
- 3.8.2 Should any installation be terminated, relevant procedures apply pursuant to the Regulation.

4 PREPARATION AND PROCESSING OF INVOICING DOCUMENTS

4.1 Fees charged to account holders by the Registry Administrator

4.1.1 Fees charged to account holders by the Registry Administrator shall be approved by the Registry board and shall be made public by the Registry Administrator on the Registry website. These prices shall be valid and binding for the Registry Administrator and the account holder from the moment of approval by the Registry Board.

4.1.2 Fees charged by the Registry Administrator include:

4.1.2.1 The fee for opening an operator holding account, aircraft operator, maritime operator holding account and regulated entity holding account; the fee also covers the fixed component of the Fee for installation operator, aircraft operator, maritime operator account and regulated entity maintenance from the date of opening the account through the end of the calendar month;

4.1.2.2 The fee for opening a trading account – the fee also covers account maintenance thereof from date of opening the account through the end of the calendar month;

4.1.2.3 The fee for operator holding account maintenance; in the event the installation operator has opened more than one account, each of the accounts is subject to fee. The fee for operator holding account maintenance comprises the following components:

4.1.2.3.1 Fixed component – the basis for fee calculation is each commencing month following the month in which the account was opened;

4.1.2.3.2 Variable component – the basis for fee calculation is the size of the installation determined by the quantity of verified emissions for the previous calendar year. The variable component is charged once a calendar year if the amount is at least CZK 25.

4.1.2.4 The fee for aircraft operator holding account maintenance comprises the following components:

4.1.2.4.1 Fixed component – the basis for fee calculation is each commencing calendar year following calendar year in which the account was opened. In the case of account opening during the calendar year, the price is calculated as the proportion of the relevant year from the calendar month following the month in which the account was opened by the end of this year. In the case of termination of the contract during the calendar year the fee is not reduced nor returned;

4.1.2.4.2 Variable component – the basis for fee calculation is the size of the aircraft operator determined by the quantity of verified emissions for the previous calendar year. The variable component is charged once a calendar year if the amount is at least CZK 25.

4.1.2.5 The fee for maritime operator holding account maintenance comprises the following components:

4.1.2.5.1 Fixed component – the basis for calculating the price is each calendar year commenced following the calendar year in which the account was opened. For the calendar year in which the account was opened, the basis for calculating the price is the proportional part of the relevant year from the calendar month following the month in which the account was opened until the end of that year. In the event of termination of the the basis for fee calculation is each commencing calendar year following calendar year in which the account was opened. In the case of account opening during the calendar year, the price is calculated as the proportion of the relevant year from the calendar month following the month in which the account was opened by the end of this year. In the case of termination of the contract during the calendar year the fee is not reduced nor returned;

- 4.1.2.5.2 Variable component – the basis for the fee calculation is the size of the maritime operator, determined by the quantity of verified emissions for the previous calendar year. The variable component is charged once a calendar year if the amount is at least CZK 25.
- 4.1.2.6 The fee for regulated entity holding account maintenance comprises the following components:
 - 4.1.2.6.1 Fixed component - the basis for calculating the price is each commencing month following the month in which the account was opened
 - 4.1.2.6.2 Variable component – the basis for the fee calculating is the size of the regulated entity, determined by the quantity of verified emissions for the previous calendar year. The variable component is charged once a calendar year if the amount is at least CZK 25.
 - 4.1.2.7 The fee for trading account maintenance – the basis for fee calculation is each commencing month following the month in which the account was opened. In the case the account holder has opened more than one account, each of the accounts is subject to fee.
- 4.1.3 If the Registry is not fully operational for at least 15 days in a month, the Registry Administrator shall provide a discount as compensation for the Registry non-operability equalling the fixed component of the Fee for operator holding account maintenance and Fee for regulated entity holding account maintenance, and a discount equalling the full amount of the Fee for a trading account maintenance in the following month.
- 4.1.4 In the event that the operator holding account is marked as excluded in accordance with Article 3.2.6 on the first day of the given month, no fixed component is charged for maintenance of operator holding account.
- 4.1.5 In the event that the aircraft operator holding account is marked as excluded in accordance with Article 3.2.7 on the first day of the given year, no fixed component shall be charged for the maintenance of the aircraft operator holding account.

4.2 Terms of invoicing

- 4.2.1 For services provided by the Registry Administrator in compliance with the Contract, the Registry Administrator shall issue an invoice pursuant to par. 26, of Act No. 235/2004 Coll. Services provided by the Registry Administrator constitute taxable supplies under the Value Added Tax Act, and VAT shall be calculated on the relevant tax document in accordance with that Act. Tax documents issued by the Registry Administrator shall be due and payable within 14 calendar days of their date of issue.
- 4.2.2 Tax documents are issued in electronic form pursuant to Section 26, par. 4 of the Value Added Tax Act and are sent to the e-mail address specified by the account holder.
- 4.2.3 Should the tax document not contain the requisites set forth in the Contract, the receiving contractual party shall be entitled to immediately request re-sending of an amended tax document.

4.3 Terms of prices invoicing

- 4.3.1 In the case of payments made to the Registry Administrator from abroad all fees associated with the payment shall be paid by the account holder.

5 OTHER PROVISIONS

5.1 Liability for Damages

- 5.1.1 The Account Holder shall carry out all of its activities in the Registry in accordance with the relevant manual available remotely on the Registry website.
- 5.1.2 The foreseeable aggregate damage that may arise as a result of a breach of the Registry Administrator's obligations under the Contract shall be deemed to be an amount not exceeding CZK 100,000 (one hundred thousand Czech crowns) for the period of the relevant year in which the damage occurred. In view of the facts set out in the Contract and in the Business Terms and Conditions of the ISR, the Registry Administrator's liability for any and all damage, penalties and other sanctions or harm that may be incurred by the Account Holder in connection with events occurring within one calendar year shall be limited to CZK 100,000 (one hundred thousand Czech crowns). Compensation for damage and non-material harm in cases where the law does not permit an agreement on such limitation shall be governed by generally binding legal regulations.
- 5.1.3 Neither Contracting Party shall be liable for any breach of its obligations under the Contract, or for any harm caused thereby, if such breach was caused by circumstances excluding liability within the meaning of Section 2913(2) of Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code, as amended. Circumstances excluding liability shall include, in particular, armed conflicts, wars, whether declared or undeclared, military interventions, invasion by a foreign power, civil wars, rebellion, terrorist attacks, hacker attacks, blockades, uprisings, aircraft crashes, large-scale power outages, i.e. blackouts, epidemics, seizure of property, embargoes, mobilisation, the effects of natural forces and natural disasters, in particular earthquakes, flooding, floods, fire and explosion, and unauthorised interference by a third party with CS OTE and/or the Registry (hereinafter referred to as "Force Majeure"). The Contracting Parties shall also not be liable for any breach of their obligations under the Contract if such breach was caused as a result of a state of danger or other crisis situation under Act No. 240/2000 Coll., on Crisis Management and on Amendments to Certain Acts (the Crisis Act), as amended.
- 5.1.4 If a Force Majeure event lasts for more than 90 (ninety) calendar days, either Contracting Party shall be entitled to withdraw from the Contract, unless otherwise provided by legal regulations and/or the Contract and/or the Business Terms and Conditions of the ISR.
- 5.1.5 The Registry Administrator shall not be liable for the achievement of any business result by the Account Holder. The Registry Administrator shall be liable only for harm arising from the use of the Registry, provided that such harm is the result of gross negligence or intentional acts of the employees or suppliers of the Registry Administrator.
- 5.1.6 The Registry Administrator shall not be liable for damage caused as a result of unauthorised use of security elements by the Account Holder or Authorised Representatives, nor for damage caused by failure to comply with the conditions for secure access to the ISR.
- 5.1.7 The Account Holder acknowledges that the Registry Administrator is entitled to immediately and temporarily prevent the Account Holder from accessing the Registry if the Account Holder compromises the security of operations and its conduct or activity jeopardises the operation of the Registry or the activities of other contractual partners of the Registry Administrator. The Account Holder shall be informed of such suspension of access, provided that the technical conditions allow it.

6 CLAIMS

6.1 Settlement of claims

- 6.1.1 Claims shall be submitted via e-mail to the Registry Administrator to: povolenky@ote-cr.cz, in addition to a telephone alert to ISR Helpdesk. The account holder shall describe the claim in the body of the e-mail.
- 6.1.2 The account holder shall be entitled to make claims against individual acts of the Registry Administrator and the Registry Administrator shall be obligated to provide an explanation within two business days.
- 6.1.3 The Registry Administrator processes accepted claims in cooperation with the Central Administrator.

7 REGISTRY BOARD

7.1 Activities and powers of the Registry board

- 7.1.1 The Registry board shall be composed of two representatives of the Registry Administrator and two representatives of the Ministry. The Registry board chair shall be one of the Ministry representatives.
- 7.1.2 The scope of the Registry board activities shall be collaboration in Registry administration.
- 7.1.3 The Registry board shall hold regular meetings once a year at least. The Registry board chair shall be authorised to call the board operatively within 2 days when necessary. In the event any board member cannot attend a meeting, he shall delegate a proxy.
- 7.1.4 The board shall make decisions by casting votes by its members where, in the event of an equality of votes, the chair's vote shall be decisive.
- 7.1.5 The Registry board shall approve a draft model Contract.
- 7.1.6 The Registry board shall be obligated to negotiate proposed fees charged by the Registry Administrator to account holders within 14 days after their submission by the Registry Administrator.