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BSI receives accreditation for verification of EU ETS aviation

BSI has received confirmation from UKAS of its extension to scope for verifications of EU ETS Aviation. BSI is already working with a number of aircraft operators to ensure that their data is approved and reports submitted to the regulatory authorities before the deadline of 31st March 2011.

“It is imperative that operators are now thinking about their verification requirements, as with two reports to submit by 31st March 2011 errors could prove costly”, states Antony Barrett, market engagement manager at BSI.

“In addition to the requirement of filing an Annual Emissions (AE) report, operators also need to provide Tonne-Kilometre (TK) reports. If not already doing so, operators should now be engaging with verifiers to schedule in their verifications. At BSI we are also offering operators health check sessions in advance of formal verification to help ensure that an operator’s systems and data are robust. Errors with data this year could prove to be a costly mistake as the TK reports submitted to the regulatory authorities will determine an operator’s allocation of free allowances for the remainder of phase III (which runs until 2020) so it is vital to ensure that the data submitted is accurate”.

BSI is well placed to support aircraft operators with the verification of the AE and TK reports. BSI employs a full-time team of verifiers, all of whom are IATA trained. In 2008 BSI verified over 35 million tonnes of CO2 allowances, working with clients from all sectors to ensure delivery of their verified emissions reports within the regulatory timeframe. For further information, please contact BSI by emailing aviation@bsigroup.com

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Notes to editors:

- The global airline industry has an estimated carbon footprint of about 2 percent of the world's total emissions
- The industry is required to comply with the EU Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS) whereby aviation operators are required to monitor their CO₂ emissions and submit a verified annual emissions report by 31st March 2011.
- The scheme will affect some 3000 commercial and non-commercial airlines which will all become members of the EU ETS

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