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ALL STAKEHOLDERS

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Dear Sir or Madam

CARBON TAX PERFORMANCE ALLOWANCE: SYSTEM ERROR CORRECTED

We are pleased to announce that the problem resulting in incorrect information being calculated and captured when taxpayers claimed against the Carbon Tax performance allowance has been resolved.

This error caused the calculated performance allowance percentage to be carried forward to the next container(relevant allowances) under field "692.05 Performance (section 8)" as e.g. 5 for 5% instead of 0.05 for 5%. The incorrect representation of the performance allowance percentage resulted in a negative Net Emissions Equivalent value which was also incorrect. This however, only impacted those taxpayers who claimed against the performance allowance.

The problem has now been resolved and taxpayers can submit their carbon tax account submissions with a performance allowance claim. if you previously experienced this performance allowance problem, please click the "refresh the return" button before you start working on your return again.

Kind regards

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