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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 96/62/EC of 27 September 1996 on ambient air quality assessment and management⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 96/62/EC establishes the framework for assessment and management of ambient air quality and provides that detailed arrangements are to be laid down for the reporting of information on air quality.
- (2) Council Directive 1999/30/EC of 22 April 1999 relating to limit values for sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide and oxides of nitrogen, particulate matter and lead in ambient air⁽²⁾ lays down limit values to be met on a certain target date.
- (3) Commission Decision 2001/839/EC laying down a questionnaire to be used for annual reporting on ambient air quality assessment under Directives 96/62/EC and 1999/30/EC⁽³⁾ provided a model on the basis of which Member States were to provide the information on air quality required under those Directives.
- (4) Directive 2000/69/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2000 relating to limit values for benzene and carbon monoxide in ambient air⁽⁴⁾ lays down limit values to be met on a certain target date. Directive 2002/3/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 February 2002 relating to ozone in ambient air⁽⁵⁾ lays down target values, long-term objectives, information and alert thresholds which create certain obligations. Regular reporting by Member States is an integral element of those Directives, read in conjunction with Directive 96/62/EC and indispensable for checking compliance with those obligations.

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- (5) Moreover, a number of items set out in Article 11 of Directive 96/62/EC with regard to the pollutants covered by Directives 1999/30/EC, 2002/69/EC and 2002/3/EC must be reported on an annual basis.
- (6) According to Directive 1999/30/EC, provisions on reporting under Council Directive 80/779/EEC on air quality limit values and guide values for sulphur dioxide and suspended particulates⁽⁶⁾, Council Directive 82/884/EEC of 3 December 1982 on a limit value for lead in the air⁽⁷⁾ and Council Directive 85/203/EEC of 7 March 1982 on air quality standards for nitrogen dioxide⁽⁸⁾ are repealed with effect from 19 July 2001, although the limit values under these Directives remain in force until 2005 for Directives 80/779/EEC and 82/884/EEC, and 2010 for Directive 85/203/EEC and reporting on exceedences of these limit values continues according to Article 9(6) of Directive 1999/30/EC.
- (7) In order to ensure that the required information is supplied in the correct format, Member States should be required to submit it on the basis of a standardised questionnaire.
- (8) The questionnaire laid down by Decision 2001/839/EC should be extended to cover also the annual reporting obligations resulting from Directives 2000/69/EC and 2002/3/EC, while at the same time introducing some amendments related to Directive 1999/30/EC, which are made for clarification and in order to ensure a better assessment of the reports.
- (9) Decision 2001/839/EC should be replaced in the interests of clarity.
- (10) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee instituted by Article 12 (2) of Directive 96/62/EC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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- (1) [OJ L 296, 21.11.1996, p. 55](#). Directive as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 ([OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1](#)).
- (2) [OJ L 163, 29.6.1999, p.41](#). Directive as amended by Decision 2001/744/EC ([OJ L 278, 23.10.2001, p. 35](#)).
- (3) [OJ L 319, 4.12.2001, p.45](#).
- (4) [OJ L 313, 13.12.2000, p.12](#).
- (5) [OJ L 67, 9.3.2002, p. 14](#).
- (6) [OJ L 229, 30.8.1980, p.30](#).
- (7) [OJ L378, 31.12.1982, p.15](#).
- (8) [OJ L 87, 27.3.1985, p.1](#).

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