

Commission Implementing Decision of 12 December 2011 laying down rules for Directives 2004/107/EC and 2008/50/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the reciprocal exchange of information and reporting on ambient air quality (notified under document C(2011) 9068) (2011/850/EU)

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

*Article 1*

**Subject matter**

This Decision establishes rules <sup>F1</sup>... as regards:

- (a) [<sup>F2</sup>appropriate authorities] obligations to report on the assessment and management of ambient air quality;
- (b) [<sup>F3</sup>appropriate authorities] reciprocal exchange of information [<sup>F4</sup>between each other] concerning networks and stations, and the measurements of air quality obtained from those stations that are selected by [<sup>F3</sup>appropriate authorities] for the purpose of reciprocal exchange from amongst existing stations.

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Art. 1 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Air Quality \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation of Retained Direct EU Legislation\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1407\)](#), regs. 1, 4(2)(a); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Words in Art. 1(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Air Quality \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation of Retained Direct EU Legislation\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1407\)](#), regs. 1, 4(2)(b); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Words in Art. 1(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Air Quality \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation of Retained Direct EU Legislation\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1407\)](#), regs. 1, 4(2)(c)(i); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Words in Art. 1(b) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Air Quality \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation of Retained Direct EU Legislation\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1407\)](#), regs. 1, 4(2)(c)(ii); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

*Article 2*

**Definitions**

For the purposes of this Decision, and in addition to the definitions laid down in Article 2 of Directive 2004/107/EC, Article 3 of Directive 2007/2/EC, and Article 2 of and Annex VII to Directive 2008/50/EC, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) ‘station’ means a location where measurements or samples are taken at one or more sampling points at the same site within an area of approximately 100 m<sup>2</sup>;

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- (2) ‘network’ means an organisational structure performing assessment of ambient air quality by measuring at one or more stations;
- (3) ‘measurement configuration’ means the technical facilities used for the measurement of one pollutant or one of its compounds at a certain station;
- (4) ‘measurement data’ means information on the concentration or deposition level of a specific pollutant obtained by measurements;
- (5) ‘modelling data’ means information on the concentration or deposition level of a specific pollutant obtained through numerical simulation of physical reality;
- (6) ‘objective estimation data’ means information on the concentration or deposition level of a specific pollutant obtained through expert analysis and may include use of statistical tools;
- (7) ‘primary data’ means information on the concentration or deposition level of a specific pollutant at the highest time resolution considered in this Decision;
- (8) ‘primary up-to-date assessment data’ means primary data collected with the frequency appropriate to each pollutant assessment method and made available to the public without delay;
- (9) <sup>F5</sup> ...
- (10) ‘data repository’ means an information system <sup>F6</sup> ... containing air quality information and data made available through national data reporting and exchange nodes under the control of the [<sup>F7</sup>appropriate authorities];
- (11) ‘data type’ means a descriptor by which similar data to be used for different purposes is categorised as set out in Part A of Annex II to this Decision;
- (12) ‘environmental objective’ means an ambient air quality objective to be attained within a given period, or where possible over a given period respectively or in the long term as laid down in Directives 2004/107/EC and 2008/50/EC.
- (13) [<sup>F8</sup>“appropriate authority”
  - (a) in relation to England, the Secretary of State;
  - (b) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
  - (c) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;
  - (d) in relation to Northern Ireland, the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs.
- (14) For the purpose of this Decision a reference to a provision of a Directive is to be read as a reference to that provision in so far as it has been transposed into the law of any part of the United Kingdom.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F5** Art. 2(9) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Air Quality \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation of Retained Direct EU Legislation\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1407\)](#), regs. 1, 4(3)(a); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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- F6** Words in Art. 2(10) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Air Quality (Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation of Retained Direct EU Legislation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1407), regs. 1, **4(3)(b)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F7** Words in Art. 2(10) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Air Quality (Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation of Retained Direct EU Legislation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1407), regs. 1, **4(3)(b)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F8** Art. 2(13)(14) inserted (31.12.2020) by The Air Quality (Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation of Retained Direct EU Legislation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1407), regs. 1, **4(3)(c)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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