

Directive 2001/81/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2001 on national emission ceilings for certain atmospheric pollutants

Article 4

National emission ceilings

1 By the year 2010 at the latest, Member States shall limit their annual national emissions of the pollutants sulphur dioxide (SO₂), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), volatile organic compounds (VOC) and ammonia (NH₃) to amounts not greater than the emission ceilings laid down in Annex I, taking into account any modifications made by Community measures adopted following the reports referred to in Article 9.

2 Member States shall ensure that the emission ceilings laid down in Annex I are not exceeded in any year after 2010.