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The Air Quality Standards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

PART 2

Group A and Group B pollutants and ozone

CHAPTER 2

Attainment of air quality standards

Other improvement measures

- 9.—(1) This regulation applies in respect of each zone in which—
- (a) concentrations of one or more Group B pollutants exceed the relevant target value; or
 - (b) concentrations of ozone are equal to or below the target values, but exceed a long-term objective.
- (2) Where paragraph (1)(a) applies, the Department shall—
- (a) identify the cause of the pollution and the predominant sources of emissions; and
 - (b) in relation to the pollutants concerned, ensure that the measures required by regulation 7(2) are directed in particular at the sources of emissions identified.
- (3) Where paragraph (1)(b) applies, the Department shall prepare and implement measures which it considers to be cost-effective with the aim of attaining the long-term objective.
- (4) The Department shall ensure that the measures required in paragraph (3) are consistent with the improvement plans prepared for ozone under regulation 8(3).