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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2010 No. 188**

**The Air Quality Standards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010**

**PART 3**

**Duties of Northern Ireland departments in relation to limit values etc**

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**18.**—(1) Northern Ireland departments shall ensure that levels of sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, benzene, carbon monoxide, lead and particulate matter do not exceed the limit values set out in Schedule 2.

(2) In zones where levels of the pollutants mentioned in paragraph (1) are below the limit values set out in Schedule 2, Northern Ireland departments shall ensure that levels are maintained below those limit values and shall endeavour to maintain the best ambient air quality compatible with sustainable development.