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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**

**Duty in relation to long-term objectives for ozone**

**21.**—(1) Northern Ireland departments shall ensure that all necessary measures not entailing disproportionate cost are taken to attain the long-term objectives for ozone set out in Schedule 4.

(2) In zones where the long-term objectives for ozone have been attained, Northern Ireland departments shall, insofar as factors including meteorological conditions and the transboundary nature of ozone pollution permit—

- (a) ensure that they continue to be met;
- (b) maintain the best ambient air quality compatible with sustainable development; and
- (c) maintain a high level of protection for the environment and human health.