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The Air Quality Standards (Scotland) Regulations 2010

PART 3

Duties of the Scottish Ministers in relation to limit values etc.

Duties in relation to long-term objectives for ozone

- **20.**—(1) The Scottish Ministers must ensure that all necessary measures not entailing disproportionate costs are taken to attain the long-term objectives for ozone set out in Schedule 4.
- (2) Measures taken pursuant to paragraph (1) must be consistent with the programme referred to in regulation 18(5) and any air quality plan prepared and implemented in accordance with regulation 24(3).
- (3) In zones where the long-term objectives for ozone have been attained, the Scottish Ministers must, 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.

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Air Quality Standards (Scotland)
Regulations 2010, Section 20.