

SCHEDULE 5

Minimum number of sampling points

PART 4

Ozone

7. The minimum number of sampling points for fixed measurement of ozone to assess compliance with the target values, long-term objectives and information and alert thresholds where continuous measurement is the sole source of information is set out in the following table—

<i>Population of zone (thousands)</i>	<i>Agglomerations (urban and suburban)⁽¹⁾</i>	<i>Other zones (suburban and rural)⁽¹⁾</i>	<i>Rural background</i>
0–249	1	1	1 station/50,000 km ² as an average density over all zones in England ⁽²⁾
250–499	1	2	
500–999	2	2	
1,000–1,499	3	3	
1,500–1,999	3	4	
2,000–2,749	4	5	
2,750–3,749	5	6	
3,750 or more	1 additional station per 2 million inhabitants	1 additional station per 2 million inhabitants	

(1) At least 1 station in suburban areas, where the highest exposure of the population is likely to occur. In agglomerations at least 50% of the stations shall be located in suburban areas.

(2) 1 station per 25,000 km² for complex terrain is recommended by Directive [2002/3/EC](#).