
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Air Quality Standards Regulations 2010

PART 4

National Exposure Reduction for PM_{2.5}

Duty of the Secretary of State to limit exposure to PM_{2.5}

25.—(1) The Secretary of State must ensure that all necessary measures not entailing disproportionate costs are taken in relation to England with a view to attaining the national exposure reduction target by 2020.

(2) The Secretary of State must base assessment of compliance with paragraph (1) on a comparison of the AEI for 2020 with the AEI for 2010.

(3) The Secretary of State must ensure that all appropriate measures are taken in relation to England with a view to ensuring that the AEI for 2015 does not exceed 20 µg/m³.

(4) Where it appears necessary and after consultation with the relevant administrations as appropriate, the Secretary of State must take measures in relation to the United Kingdom to—

- (a) attain the national exposure reduction target;
- (b) ensure that the AEI for 2015 does not exceed 20 µg/m³.