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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 129**

**The National Emission Ceilings Regulations 2018**

**PART 2**

**National emissions inventory and projections**

**Emissions inventory and projections**

- 3.—**(1) The Secretary of State must—
- (a) by 15th February each year prepare an inventory of emissions occurring within the United Kingdom of the pollutants specified in Table 1 of Schedule 1, for the calendar year before the previous calendar year;
  - (b) by 15th March 2019 and every two years after that date prepare and update a projection of emissions occurring within the United Kingdom of the pollutants set out in Table 2 of Schedule 1, for the years specified in column 3 of that table that have not yet passed.
- (2) The inventories and projections referred to in paragraph (1) must be prepared or updated—
- (a) in accordance with Parts 1 and 2 of Annex 4 to the Directive;
  - (b) without prejudice to sub-paragraph (a), in accordance with—
    - (i) the methodologies in the EMEP Reporting Guidelines;
    - (ii) the EMEP/EEA Guidebook.
- (3) The Secretary of State must take appropriate steps to ensure that the inventories and projections referred to in this regulation are made available to the public.