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of 21 May 2008 on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe

CHAPTER III

AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Article 18

**Requirements in zones and agglomerations where
ozone concentrations meet the long-term objectives**

In zones and agglomerations in which ozone levels meet the long-term objectives, Member States shall, in so far as factors including the transboundary nature of ozone pollution and meteorological conditions permit, maintain those levels below the long-term objectives and shall preserve through proportionate measures the best ambient air quality compatible with sustainable development and a high level of environmental and human health protection.