

Directive 2008/50/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council  
of 21 May 2008 on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe

CHAPTER III

**AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT**

*Article 21*

**Exceedances attributable to winter-sanding or -salting of roads**

- 1 Member States may designate zones or agglomerations within which limit values for PM<sub>10</sub> are exceeded in ambient air due to the re-suspension of particulates following winter-sanding or -salting of roads.
- 2 Member States shall send the Commission lists of any such zones or agglomerations together with information on concentrations and sources of PM<sub>10</sub> therein.
- 3 When informing the Commission in accordance with Article 27, Member States shall provide the necessary evidence to demonstrate that any exceedances are due to re-suspended particulates and that reasonable measures have been taken to lower the concentrations.
- 4 Without prejudice to Article 20, in the case of zones and agglomerations referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, Member States need to establish the air quality plan provided for in Article 23 only in so far as exceedances are attributable to PM<sub>10</sub> sources other than winter-sanding or -salting of roads.
- 5 The Commission shall by 11 June 2010 publish guidelines for determination of contributions from the re-suspension of particulates following winter-sanding or -salting of roads.