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## CHAPTER II

## ASSESSMENT OF AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

## SECTION 2

## Assessment of ambient air quality in relation to ozone

## Article 9

## Assessment criteria

1 Where, in a zone or agglomeration, concentrations of ozone have exceeded the longterm objectives specified in Section C of Annex VII during any of the previous five years of measurement, fixed measurements shall be taken.

2 Where fewer than five years' data are available, Member States may, for the purposes of determining whether the long-term objectives referred to in paragraph 1 have been exceeded during those five years, combine the results from measurement campaigns of short duration carried out when and where levels are likely to be at their highest, with the results obtained from emission inventories and modelling.

