
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2017 No. 2

**The Air Quality Standards (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017**

Amendment of regulation 2 (definitions and interpretation)

3. In regulation 2(2), for the definition of—
- (a) “the Directive”, substitute ““the Directive” means [Directive 2008/50/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe, as amended by Commission Directive (EU) 2015/1480 amending several annexes to Directives [2004/107/EC](#) and [2008/50/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the rules concerning reference methods, data validation and location of sampling points for the assessment of ambient air quality(1);” and
 - (b) “[Directive 2004/107/EC](#)”, substitute ““[Directive 2004/107/EC](#)” means [Directive 2004/107/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to arsenic, cadmium, mercury, nickel and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in ambient air, as amended by Commission Directive (EU) 2015/1480 amending several annexes to Directives [2004/107/EC](#) and [2008/50/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the rules concerning reference methods, data validation and location of sampling points for the assessment of ambient air quality(2)”.

(1) O.J. No. L152, 11.6.08, p.1-44, as amended by Commission Directive (EU) 2015/1480 (O.J. No. L226, 29.8.15, p. 4-11)

(2) O.J. No. L23, 26.1.05, p.3-16, as amended by Commission Directive (EU) 2015/1480 (O.J. No. L226, 29.8.15, p. 4-11).