

SCHEDULE 7

Regulation 24

National exposure reduction targets for PM<sub>2.5</sub>

**National exposure reduction target**

<i>Exposure reduction target relative to the AEI in 2010</i>		<i>Year by which the exposure reduction target should be met</i>
<i>Initial concentration in µg/m<sup>3</sup></i>	<i>Reduction target in %</i>	2020
Less than or equal to 8.5	0	
More than 8.5 but less than 13	10	
13 to less than 18	15	
18 to less than 22	20	
22 or more	All appropriate measures to achieve 18 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	

Where the AEI in the reference year is 8.5 µg/m<sup>3</sup> or less, the exposure reduction target must be zero. The reduction target must also be zero in cases where the AEI reaches the level of 8.5 µg/m<sup>3</sup> at any point of time during the period from 2010 to 2020 and is maintained at or below that level.