



# Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Act 2024

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## PART 1

### AIR QUALITY

#### CHAPTER 1

##### NATIONAL TARGETS

#### **5 Reporting on targets**

- (1) Regulations under section 1 or 2 must specify a reporting date for any target set under that section.
- (2) On or before the reporting date, the Welsh Ministers must lay before Senedd Cymru, and publish, a statement containing the required information about the target.
- (3) The required information about a target is (as appropriate)—
  - (a) that the target has been met,
  - (b) that the target has not been met, or
  - (c) that the Welsh Ministers are not yet able to determine whether the target has been met, the reasons for that and the steps the Welsh Ministers intend to take in order to determine whether the target has been met.
- (4) Where the Welsh Ministers make a statement that a target has not been met, the Welsh Ministers must, before the end of 12 months beginning with the date on which the statement is laid, lay before Senedd Cymru, and publish, a report.
- (5) The report must—
  - (a) explain why the target has not been met, and

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- (b) set out the steps the Welsh Ministers have taken, or intend to take, to ensure the specified standard is achieved as soon as reasonably practicable.
- (6) Where the Welsh Ministers make a statement that they are not yet able to determine whether a target has been met, the Welsh Ministers must, before the end of 6 months beginning with the date on which the statement is laid, lay before Senedd Cymru, and publish, a further statement containing the required information.
- (7) Subsections (3) to (6) apply to further statements under subsection (6) as they apply to a statement under subsection (2).

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 5 in force at 14.4.2024, see s. 30(2)(a)

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