



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

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PART 1

AIR QUALITY

CHAPTER 1

NATIONAL TARGETS

6 Review of targets

- (1) The Welsh Ministers must review targets under sections 1 and 2 in accordance with this section.
- (2) In carrying out a review, the Welsh Ministers must—
 - (a) seek advice from persons they consider to be independent and to have relevant expertise, and
 - (b) have regard to scientific knowledge about air pollution.
- (3) If a target under section 1 or 2 is in respect of a pollutant for which guidelines have been published by the World Health Organisation in its most recent global air quality guidelines, the Welsh Ministers must, in carrying out a review of the target, have regard to the guidelines in respect of that pollutant.
- (4) Having carried out a review, the Welsh Ministers must lay before Senedd Cymru, and publish, a statement about the steps, if any, they intend to take under section 1 or 2 in relation to each target in consequence of the review.
- (5) Where a statement provides that the Welsh Ministers intend to take no steps under sections 1 or 2 in relation to a target, the statement must include the reasons for that decision.

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- (6) The first review must be completed before the end of 5 years beginning with the day on which the first target is set (whether under section 1 or 2).
- (7) Subsequent reviews must be completed before the end of 5 years beginning with the day on which the previous review was completed.
- (8) A review is completed when the Welsh Ministers have laid the statement before Senedd Cymru and published it.

Commencement Information

II S. 6 in force at 14.4.2024, see s. 30(2)(a)

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