

Directive 2008/50/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 21 May 2008 on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe

CHAPTER VI

COMMITTEE, TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 32

Review

1 In 2013 the Commission shall review the provisions related to PM_{2,5} and, as appropriate, other pollutants, and shall present a proposal to the European Parliament and the Council.

As regards PM_{2,5}, the review shall be undertaken with a view to establishing a legally binding national exposure reduction obligation in order to replace the national exposure reduction target and to review the exposure concentration obligation laid down in Article 15, taking into account, *inter alia*, the following elements:

- latest scientific information from WHO and other relevant organisations,
- air quality situations and reduction potentials in the Member States,
- the revision of Directive 2001/81/EC,
- progress made in implementing Community reduction measures for air pollutants,

2 The Commission shall take into account the feasibility of adopting a more ambitious limit value for PM_{2,5}, shall review the indicative limit value of the second stage for PM_{2,5} and consider confirming or altering that value.

3 As part of the review, the Commission shall also prepare a report on the experience and on the necessity of monitoring of PM₁₀ and PM_{2,5}, taking into account technical progress in automatic measuring techniques. If appropriate, new reference methods for the measurement of PM₁₀ and PM_{2,5} shall be proposed.