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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 547

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**The Air Quality Limit Values (Scotland) Amendment
Regulations 2003**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>11th November 2003</i>
<i>Laid before the Scottish Parliament</i>		<i>13th November 2003</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>5th December 2003</i>

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Quality Limit Values (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 5th December 2003.

Amendment of the Air Quality Limit Values (Scotland) Regulations 2003

2.—(1) The Air Quality Limit Values (Scotland) Regulations 2003(b) are amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) In the table entitled “Target Values for Ozone” in Part II of Schedule 2, for “human health” in the second entry in the first column substitute “vegetation”.

(3) In the table entitled “Diffuse sources” in paragraph 1.1 of Part I of Schedule 5, between “of” and “zone” in the heading of the first column insert “agglomeration or”.

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Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

St Andrew’s House,
Edinburgh
11th November 2003

(a) 1972 c.68. Section 2(2) was amended by the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46), Schedule 8, paragraph 15(3). The function conferred upon the Minister of the Crown under section 2(2), insofar as within devolved competence, was transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).

(b) S.S.I. 2003/428.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations correct errors contained in the Air Quality Limit Values (Scotland) Regulations 2003.

Regulation 2(2) is made in order to transpose accurately Part II of Annex I of Directive 2002/3/EC of the European Parliament and Council relating to ozone in ambient air (O.J. No. L 67, 9.3.2002, p.14).

Regulation 2(3) is made in order to reflect accurately Part I of Schedule 4 of the Air Quality Limit Values (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (S.I. 2001/2315) (as amended) which were consolidated in the Air Quality Limit Values (Scotland) Regulations 2003.

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