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The Air Quality Standards (Scotland) Regulations 2010

PART 4

National Exposure Reduction for PM_{2.5}

Duty to limit exposure to PM_{2.5}

23.—(1) The Scottish Ministers must ensure that all necessary measures not entailing disproportionate costs are taken in relation to Scotland with a view to attaining the national exposure reduction target by 2020.

(2) The Scottish Ministers must base assessment of compliance with paragraph (1) on a comparison of the average exposure indicator for 2020 with that for 2010.

(3) The Scottish Ministers must ensure that all appropriate measures are taken in relation to Scotland with a view to ensuring that the average exposure indicator for 2015 does not exceed 20µg/m³.

(4) In this regulation—

- (a) “national exposure reduction target” means the target established by the Secretary of State in accordance with regulation 24 of the Air Quality Standards Regulations 2010⁽¹⁾; and
- (b) references to an average exposure indicator for a certain year are references to the indicator for that year calculated by the Secretary of State in accordance with regulation 23 of those Regulations.