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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 96**

**The Environmental Targets (Fine Particulate Matter) (England) Regulations 2023**

**PART 2**

**Annual Mean Concentration Target for PM<sub>2.5</sub>**

**Target**

4. The annual mean concentration target is that by the end of 31st December 2040 the annual mean level of PM<sub>2.5</sub> in ambient air must be equal to or less than 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (“the target level”).

**Measurement**

5.—(1) The annual mean concentration target is met by 31st December 2040 if, at every relevant monitoring station, the annual mean level of PM<sub>2.5</sub> in ambient air, calculated in accordance with regulation 15 and rounded to the nearest whole number of µg/m<sup>3</sup>, is equal to or less than the target level in the year 2040.

(2) In paragraph (1), “relevant monitoring station” means a monitoring station from which fixed measurements of PM<sub>2.5</sub> are taken—

- (a) throughout the whole of the year 2040, disregarding any periods during that year in which the monitoring station is temporarily out of operation, for example for repair or maintenance; and
- (b) which meet the minimum annual data capture requirement in that year.

**Reporting date**

6. For the purposes of section 6(1) of the 2021 Act the reporting date for the annual mean concentration target is 15th July 2041.