

Amendment 293**Javi López**

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Report**A9-0233/2023****Javi López**

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Proposal for a directive**Recital 4***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(4) The Zero Pollution Action Plan also sets out a vision for the year 2050, where air pollution is reduced to levels no longer considered harmful to health and natural ecosystems. To this end, **a staged** approach towards setting current and future EU air quality standards should be pursued, establishing intermediate air quality standards for **the year 2030 and** beyond, and developing a perspective for alignment with the WHO Air Quality Guidelines by the year 2050 at the latest based on a regular review mechanism to take into account the latest scientific **understanding**. Given the links between pollution reduction and decarbonisation, the long-term objective to achieve the zero pollution ambition should be pursued hand in hand with reduction of greenhouse gas emissions as set by Regulation (EU) 2021/1119 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁴².

(4) The Zero Pollution Action Plan also sets out a vision for the year 2050, where air pollution is reduced to levels no longer considered harmful to health and natural ecosystems. To this end, **an ambitious** approach towards setting current and future EU air quality standards should be pursued, establishing **air quality standards for the year 2035, including** intermediate air quality standards for 2030, **and at regular intervals** beyond, and developing a perspective for **continuous full** alignment with the **most up-to-date** WHO Air Quality Guidelines **in order to achieve the zero pollution objective** by the year 2050 at the latest based on a regular review mechanism to take into account the latest scientific **evidence**. Given the links between pollution reduction and decarbonisation, the long-term objective to achieve the zero pollution ambition should be pursued hand in hand with reduction of greenhouse gas emissions as set by Regulation (EU) 2021/1119 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁴².

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Recital 32

Text proposed by the Commission

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(32) Air quality *plans should also be prepared ahead of 2030 where there is a risk that Member States will not attain the limit values or ozone target value by that date in order to ensure that levels of pollutants are reduced accordingly.*

(32) *In order to align Union legislation with the latest scientific evidence and the most recent WHO Air Quality Guidelines, this Directive sets new air quality standards to be met by 2035, including intermediate air quality standards to be met by 2030. Member States and competent authorities should in anticipation of the 2035 deadline for new limit values laid down in Section 1, Table 1, of Annex I, as well as the 2030 deadline for intermediate limit values laid down in Section 1, Table 1A (new), of Annex I, develop a distinct type of air quality plan, a so-called air quality roadmap, for zones within which concentrations of pollutants in ambient air exceed the relevant air quality limit values set for 2035. The air quality roadmap should set out short- and long-term policies and measures in order to comply with the intermediate limit values by 2030 and the new limit values by 2035 at the latest. For the sake of legal clarity, and notwithstanding the specific terminology used, an air quality roadmap should be considered to be an air quality plan as defined in Article 4, point (36).*

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Proposal for a directive

Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. This Directive sets intermediate limit values, target values, average exposure reduction obligations, average exposure concentration objectives, critical levels, **information thresholds, alert thresholds and long-term objectives** ('air quality standards') to be met by the year 2030, **and** regularly reviewed **thereafter** in accordance with Article 3.

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2. This Directive sets intermediate limit values, target values, average exposure reduction obligations, average exposure concentration objectives **and** critical levels to be met **as soon as possible and** by the year 2030 **at the latest, as well limit values to be met by 2035, which are to be** regularly reviewed in accordance with Article 3. **It also sets long-term objectives, information thresholds and alert thresholds as part of air quality standards.**

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Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 35 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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(35a) ‘air quality roadmap’ means an air quality plan, adopted ahead of the attainment deadline of new limit values laid down in Section 1, Table 1, of Annex I and intermediate limit values laid down in Section 1, Table 1A (new), of Annex I, that sets out short- and long-term policies and measures in order to comply with those limit values;

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Article 13 – paragraph 6

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6. The deadline for attaining the limit values laid down in Table 1 of Section 1 of Annex I may be postponed in accordance with Article 18.

6. The deadline for attaining the limit values laid down in Table 1 of Section 1 of Annex I **and the intermediate limit values laid down in Table 1A (new) of Section 1 of Annex I for the pollutants referred to in Article 18(1)** may be postponed in accordance with Article 18.

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Article 18 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where, in a given zone, conformity with the limit values for particulate matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}) or nitrogen dioxide cannot be achieved by the **deadline** specified in **Table 1** of Section 1 of Annex I, because of site-specific dispersion characteristics, orographic boundary **conditions, adverse climatic** conditions or transboundary contributions, a Member State may postpone - that deadline once by a maximum of 5 years for that particular zone, if the following conditions are met:

Amendment

1. Where, in a given zone, conformity with the limit values for particulate matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}) or nitrogen dioxide cannot be achieved by the **deadlines** specified in **Tables 1 and 1A (new)** of Section 1 of Annex I, because of **exceptional and unpreventable** site-specific dispersion characteristics, orographic boundary conditions or transboundary contributions, a Member State may postpone - that deadline once by a maximum of 5 years for that particular zone, if the following conditions are met:

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Article 19 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph -1 (new)

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Amendment

-1 Where from ... [three months after the date of entry into force of this Directive], in a zone or NUTS 2 territorial unit, the levels of any pollutant recorded for the preceding calendar year are above any limit value to be attained by 1 January 2035 as laid down in Section 1, Table 1, of Annex I or any target value to be attained by 1 January 2030 as laid down in Section 2, Point B, of Annex I, the Member State concerned shall establish an air quality roadmap for that pollutant as soon as possible and no later than 2 years after the calendar year during which the exceedance of the pollutant was recorded in order to attain the respective limit values, intermediate limit values or ozone target value by the expiration of the attainment deadlines.

Where, for the same pollutant as referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph, a Member State is required to establish an air quality roadmap in accordance with that subparagraph as well as an air quality plan in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article, it may establish a combined air quality roadmap in accordance with paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 of this Article and provide information on the expected impact of measures to reach

compliance for each limit value it addresses, as required by Point A, points 5 and 6, of Annex VIII. Any such combined air quality roadmap shall set out appropriate measures to achieve all related limit values and to keep all exceedance periods as short as possible.

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Annex I – Part 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Table 1 – Limit values for the protection of
human health to be attained by 1 January
2030

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Annex I – Section 1 – table 1 A (new) – title

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***Table 1 A (new) – Intermediate limit
values for the protection of human health
to be attained by 1 January 2030***

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Annex I – Section 1 – table 1 A (new)

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<i>Averaging period</i>	<i>Limit value</i>	
<i>PM2.5</i>		
<i>1 day</i>	<i>25 µg/m³</i>	<i>not to be exceeded more than 18 times per calendar year</i>
<i>Calendar year</i>	<i>10 µg/m³</i>	
<i>PM10</i>		
<i>1 day</i>	<i>45 µg/m³</i>	<i>not to be exceeded more than 18 times per calendar year</i>
<i>Calendar year</i>	<i>20 µg/m³</i>	
<i>Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂)</i>		
<i>1 hour</i>	<i>200 µg/m³</i>	<i>not to be exceeded more than once per calendar year</i>
<i>1 day</i>	<i>50 µg/m³</i>	<i>not to be exceeded more than 18 times per calendar year</i>
<i>Calendar year</i>	<i>20 µg/m³</i>	
<i>Sulphur dioxide (SO₂)</i>		
<i>1 hour</i>	<i>350 µg/m³</i>	<i>not to be exceeded more than once per calendar year</i>
<i>1 day</i>	<i>50 µg/m³</i>	<i>not to be exceeded more than 18 times per calendar year</i>

<i>Calendar year</i>	<i>20 µg/m³</i>	
<i>Benzene</i>		
<i>Calendar year</i>	<i>3,4 µg/m³</i>	
<i>Carbon monoxide (CO)</i>		
<i>maximum daily 8 – hour mean (1)</i>	<i>10 mg/m³</i>	
<i>1 day</i>	<i>4 mg/m³</i>	<i>not to be exceeded more than 18 times per calendar year</i>
<i>Lead (Pb)</i>		
<i>Calendar year</i>	<i>0,5 µg/m³</i>	
<i>Arsenic (As)</i>		
<i>Calendar year</i>	<i>6,0 ng/m³</i>	
<i>Cadmium (Cd)</i>		
<i>Calendar year</i>	<i>5,0 ng/m³</i>	
<i>Nickel (Ni)</i>		
<i>Calendar year</i>	<i>20 ng/m³</i>	
<i>Benzo(a)pyrene</i>		
<i>Calendar year</i>	<i>1,0 ng/m³</i>	
<p><i>(1) The maximum daily 8-hour mean concentration will be selected by examining 8-hour running averages, calculated from hourly data and updated each hour. Each 8-hour average so calculated will be assigned to the day on which it ends i.e. the first calculation period for any 1 day will be the period from 17.00 on the previous day to 1.00 on that day; the last calculation period for any 1 day will be the period from 16.00 to 24.00 on that day.</i></p>		

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