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Amendment 315

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Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. By 31 December **2028**, and every 5 years thereafter, ***and more often if substantial new scientific findings point to the need for it***, the Commission shall review the scientific evidence related to air pollutants and their effects on human health and the environment relevant to achieving the objective set in Article 1 and present a report with the main findings to the European Parliament and to the Council.

1. By 31 December **2032**, and every 5 years thereafter, the Commission shall review the scientific evidence related to air pollutants and their effects on human health and the environment relevant to achieving the objective set in Article 1 and present a report with the main findings to the European Parliament and to the Council.

Or. en

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Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In order to achieve the objectives set in Article 1, the review shall assess whether this Directive needs to be revised with a view to ensuring alignment with the World Health Organization (WHO) Air Quality Guidelines and the latest scientific information.

In order to achieve the objectives set in Article 1, the review shall assess whether this Directive needs to be revised with a view to ensuring alignment, ***as far as technically and economically feasible,*** with the World Health Organization (WHO) Air Quality Guidelines and the latest scientific information.

Or. en

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Proposal for a directive

Article 10 – paragraph 6 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) fixed measurements of particulate matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), ozone (O₃), **black carbon (BC)**, **ammonia (NH₃) and ultrafine particles (UFP)**.

(a) fixed measurements of particulate matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), ozone (O₃);

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Proposal for a directive

Article 10 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7. Measurements of particulate and gaseous divalent mercury may also be undertaken at monitoring supersites at urban background locations and rural background locations.

7. Measurements of particulate and gaseous divalent mercury, **black carbon (BC), ammonia (NH₃) and ultrafine particles (UFP)**, may also be undertaken at monitoring supersites at urban background locations and rural background locations.

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Proposal for a directive

Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. In zones where the levels of sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, particulate matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}), lead, benzene, carbon monoxide , **arsenic, cadmium, nickel** and benzo(a)pyrene in ambient air are below the respective limit values specified in Section 1 of Annex I , Member States shall maintain the levels of those pollutants below the limit values .

1. In zones where the levels of sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, particulate matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}), lead, benzene, carbon monoxide and benzo(a)pyrene in ambient air are below the respective limit values specified in Section 1 of Annex I , Member States shall maintain the levels of those pollutants below the limit values .

Or. en

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Proposal for a directive**Article 12 – paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

2. In zones in which ozone levels are below the **ozone** target **value** Member States shall take necessary measures to maintain those levels below the **ozone** target **value** and endeavour to attain the long-term objectives specified in Section 2 of Annex I , in so far as factors including the transboundary nature of ozone pollution and meteorological conditions so permit, and provided that any necessary measures do not entail a disproportionate cost.

2. In zones in which ozone, **arsenic**, **cadmium and nickel** levels are below the target **values**, Member States shall take necessary measures to maintain those levels below the target **values** and endeavour to attain the long-term objectives specified in Section 2 of Annex I, in so far as factors including the transboundary nature of ozone pollution and meteorological conditions so permit, and provided that any necessary measures do not entail a disproportionate cost.

Or. en

Justification

Target values shall be maintained for metals (arsenic, cadmium and nickel). Similarly to ozone, these metals shall be exempted from setting limit values due to complex characteristics which need to be considered when assessing the feasibility of complying with WHO levels. In the case of metals, contributions from natural sources shall be considered when assessing compliance.

External factors such as unstable meteorological conditions (dry weather, thermal inversion) or local geographical situation are important to consider at specific monitoring stations. It is important to take into account local conditions. The natural occurrence of metals and the co-existence of

other activities contributing to air pollution must be taken into careful consideration. It is important to restate the concept of target values for metals (arsenic, cadmium and nickel) to avoid disproportionate costs that clearly outweighs the benefits.

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Proposal for a directive

Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Member States shall ensure that, throughout their zones, levels of sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, particulate matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}), lead, benzene, carbon monoxide, **arsenic, cadmium, nickel** and benzo(a)pyrene in ambient air, do not exceed the limit values laid down in Section 1 of Annex I.

1. Member States shall ensure that, throughout their zones, levels of sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, particulate matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}), lead, benzene, carbon monoxide and benzo(a)pyrene in ambient air, do not exceed the limit values laid down in Section 1 of Annex I.

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Proposal for a directive

Article 13 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2.. For ozone, Member States shall ensure, by taking all necessary measures not entailing disproportionate costs, that throughout the zone levels do not exceed the ozone target values , as laid down in Section 2, Point B, of Annex I .

2.. For ozone, ***arsenic, cadmium and nickel***, Member States shall ensure, by taking all necessary measures not entailing disproportionate costs, that throughout the zone levels do not exceed the ozone target values , as laid down in Section 2, Point B ***and Section 1 Point 3***, of Annex I. ***The measures shall not require any measures entailing disproportionate costs that go beyond the application of the best available techniques (BAT) as required by Directive 2010/75/EU.***

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Proposal for a directive

Article 18 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

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 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:

1. Where, in a given zone , conformity with the limit values for particulate matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2,5}), nitrogen dioxide, **benzene, sulphur dioxide or benzo(a)pyrene** 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 **or social and economic conditions**, 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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Proposal for a directive

Article 19 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The measures prescribed under paragraphs 1 to 3 shall be based on an analysis of their potential for mitigating the exceedance(s) as well as their costs and benefits, as recommended by the World Health Organization, taking specifically into account sector-specific environmental legislation.

Or. en