

## Appendix 1

### Summary of National Air-quality standards and objectives

Pollutant	Objective (UK)	Averaging period	Date (by which to be achieved by and maintained thereafter)
Nitrogen dioxide – NO <sub>2</sub>	200 µg m <sup>-3</sup> not to be exceeded more than 18 times per year	One-hour mean	31 Dec 2005
	40 µg m <sup>-3</sup>	Annual mean	31 Dec 2005
Particles – PM <sub>10</sub>	50 µg m <sup>-3</sup> not to be exceeded more than 35 times per year	24-hour mean	31 Dec 2004
	40 µg m <sup>-3</sup>	Annual mean	31 Dec 2004
Particles – PM <sub>2.5</sub>	25 µg m <sup>-3</sup>	Annual mean	2020
	Target of 15% reduction in concentration at urban background locations	Three-year mean	Between 2010 and 2020
Sulphur dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )	266 µg m <sup>-3</sup> not to be exceeded more than 35 times per year	Fifteen-minute mean	31 Dec 2005
	350 µg m <sup>-3</sup> not to be exceeded more than 24 times per year	One-hour mean	31 Dec 2004
	125 µg m <sup>-3</sup> not to be exceeded more than three times per year	24-hour mean	31 Dec 2004

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