

Air quality standards

The European Union (EU) has developed an extensive body of legislation which establishes standards and objectives for a number of pollutants in air.

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The EU's air quality directives (2008/50/EC Directive on Ambient Air Quality and Cleaner Air for Europe and 2004/107/EC Directive on heavy metals and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in ambient air) set pollutant concentrations thresholds that shall not be

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