

## Statistics on infringements for failing to comply with EU Air Quality Directive (2008/50/EG)

Member State	Letter of formal notice for failing to transpose EU legislation into national law (breach of Article 13)	Reasoned opinion for failing to transpose EU legislation into national law	Taking to court for failing to transpose EU legislation into national law	Letters of formal notice for exceeding PM <sub>10</sub> limits	Additional letters of formal notice for exceeding PM <sub>10</sub> limits (breach of Article 23)	Reasoned opinion for exceeding PM <sub>10</sub> limits	Taking to court for exceeding the PM <sub>10</sub> limits	Pilot for exceeding NO <sub>2</sub> limits	Letter of formal notice for exceeding NO <sub>2</sub> limits	Final warning for exceeding the NO <sub>2</sub> limits
Austria (AT)				20.11.2009	26.04.2013	26.11.2014	daily limit: 1 region	annual mean: 8 regions	25.02.2016 annual mean: 8 regions	
Belgium (BE)	23.11.2009	28.10.2010 16.02.2011	06.04.2011		Jan./ Feb. 2013	20.02.2014	18.06.2015 daily limit: 5 regions	annual mean: 1 region		
Bulgaria (BG)					24.01.2013	10.07.2014	18.06.2015 daily limit: 6 regions annual mean: 6 regions	annual mean: 1 region time extension until 2013 for NO <sub>2</sub>		18.03.2010
Cyprus (CY)						18.03.2010	24.11.2010			
Czech Republic (CZ)	16.07.2010	24.11.2010			22.02.2013	26.03.2015 daily limit: 10 regions annual mean: 2 regions		annual mean: 5 regions	22.07.2016 annual mean: 5 regions	
Denmark (DK)				20.11.2009				annual mean: 1 region		
Estonia (EE)	16.07.2010	24.11.2010						annual mean: 1 region time extension until 2014 for NO <sub>2</sub>		
Finland (FI)	16.07.2010	24.11.2010								
France (FR)				20.11.2009	22.02.2013	28.10.2010 29.04.2015 daily limit: 7 regions annual mean: 1 region	19.05.2011		18.06.2015 hourly limit: 1 region annual mean: 19 regions	15.02.2017 19 regions
Germany (DE)				02.02.2009	26.04.2013	30.09.2010 daily limit: 8 regions 26.11.2014		annual mean: 29 regions	18.06.2015 hourly limit: 5 regions annual mean: 29 regions	15.02.2017 28 regions
Greece (EL)	16.07.2010	24.11.2010		20.11.2009	November 2013	24.06.2010 16.10.2014 daily limit: 2 regions		annual mean: 1 region		
Hungary (HU)	16.07.2010	24.11.2010		20.11.2009	Jan./ Feb. 2013	28.10.2010 28.03.2014 daily limit: 4 regions		annual mean: 2 regions		
Ireland (IE)										
Italy (IT)					Mar./Apr. 2013	05.05.2010	24.11.2010 suit: 16.02.2011 decision: 19.12.2012		28.05.2015	15.02.2017 12 regions
Latvia (LV)					24.01.2013	10.07.2014 daily limit: 1 region		annual mean: 1 region time extension until 2014 for NO <sub>2</sub>		
Lithuania (LT)										
Luxembourg (LU)	16.07.2010	24.11.2010						annual mean: 1 region		
Malta (MT)										
Poland (PL)	16.07.2010	16.02.2011	24.11.2011 (fee: 71.521 € per day)		Mar./Apr. 2013	February 2015	10.12.2015 daily limit: 36 regions annual mean: 17 regions	annual mean: 4 regions		
Portugal (PT)					November 2013	18.03.2010 25.09.2014	24.11.2010 suit: 21.01.2011 decision: 15.11.2012		28.05.2015 annual mean: 2 regions	
Romania (RO)	16.07.2010	24.11.2010 (6 regions) 06.04.2011 (9 regions)		20.11.2009	Februar 2013	24.06.2010 daily limit: 2 regions annual mean: 1 region		annual mean: 2 regions		
Slovakia (SK)				20.11.2009	22.02.2013	26.11.2014 daily limit: 7 regions		hourly limit: 10 regions annual mean: 10 regions		
Slovenia (SI)	16.07.2010	24.11.2010			24.01.2013 daily limit: 4 regions	20.11.2009	18.03.2010 suit: 22.07.2010 decision: 24.03.2011			
Spain (ES)	16.07.2010	24.11.2010			Jan./ Feb. 2013	18.03.2010 16.10.2014 daily limit: 3 regions annual mean: 1 region	24.11.2010		18.06.2015 hourly limit: 1 region annual mean: 5 regions	15.02.2017 3 regions
Sweden (SE)					26.04.2013	20.11.2009 18.06.2015 daily limit: 3 regions	18.03.2010 suit: 05.10.2010 decision: 10.05.2011	annual mean: 2 regions		
The Netherlands (NL)								annual mean: 2 regions time extension until 2014 for NO <sub>2</sub>		
United Kingdom (UK)						03.06.2010			21.02.2014 hourly limit: 1 region annual mean: 31 regions	15.02.2017 16 regions

Source: European Commission, 23.02.2017

Legend current step of infringement

application to court  
 reasoned opinion  
 letter of formal notice  
 pilot  
 proposed for closure  
 proposed for closure  
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 proposed for closure

time extension includes 2013