STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2016 No. 1184

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENGLAND

## The Air Quality Standards (Amendment) Regulations 2016

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| *Made - - - -* | *6th December 2016* |
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The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**).

The Secretary of State is designated for the purposes of section 2(2) in relation to the environment(**2**).

### Citation, commencement and amendment

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Air Quality Standards (Amendment) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 31st December 2016.

(2) The Air Quality Standards Regulations 2010(**3**) are amended as follows.

### Regulation 2

**2.**—(1) In regulation 2 (definitions) for the definition of "Directive 2008/50/EC"(**4**) substitute—

""Directive 2008/50/EC" means Directive 2008/50/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe;".

(2) In that regulation for the definition of "Directive 2004/107/EC"(**5**) substitute—

""Directive 2004/107/EC" means Directive 2004/107/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to arsenic, cadmium, mercury, nickel and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in ambient air;".

(**1**) 1972 c68; section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c51) and by Part 1 of the Schedule to the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c7).
(**2**) S.I. 2008/301.
(**3**) S.I. 2010/1001.
(**4**) OJ No L 152, 11.6.08, p1. The effect of section 20A of the Interpretation Act 1978 (c.30) is that the updated reference to Directive 2008/50/EC is to the Directive as amended by Commission Directive (EU) 2015/1480 (OJ No L 226, 29.8.15, p4).
(**5**) OJ No L 23, 26.1.05, p3. The effect of section 20A of the Interpretation Act 1978 is that the updated reference to Directive 2004/107/EC is to the Directive as last amended by Commission Directive (EU) 2015/1480.