WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 3182 (W.298)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, WALES

The Air Quality (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002

Made - - - -	*17th December 2002*
Coming into force - -	*31st December 2002*

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Secretary of State by section 87(1) and (2) of the Environment Act 1995(**1**) and now vested in the National Assembly(**2**), having, in accordance with section 87(7) of that Act, consulted the Environment Agency, such bodies or persons appearing to the National Assembly to be representative of the interests of local government and of industry as it considers appropriate, and such other bodies or persons as it considers appropriate, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Air Quality (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002 and come into force on 31st December 2002.

(2) These Regulations apply to Wales.

Air quality objectives for benzene, carbon monoxide and lead

2.—(1) The Schedule to the Air Quality (Wales) Regulations 2000(**3**) is amended as follows.

(2) In the Table in Part I of the Schedule—

(a) create an additional row which relates to benzene, and—

(i) in the column headed "Substance/Air quality objective levels" insert "Benzene: 5 micrograms per cubic metre or less, when expressed as an annual mean";

(ii) in the column headed "Date by which objective to be achieved" insert "31 December 2010"; and

(b) in the row which relates to carbon monoxide and the column headed "Substance/Air quality objective levels", substitute "10" for "11.6" and insert "maximum daily" before "running 8 hour mean".

(**1**) 1995 c. 25; see section 91(1) for the definitions of "prescribed" and "regulations".

(**2**) The powers of the Secretary of State, insofar as exercisable in relation to Wales, have been transferred to the National Assembly for Wales; see Article 2 of and Schedule 1 to the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672).

(**3**) S.I. 2000/1940 (W.138).