

L.N. 231 of 2004

**ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT, 2001
(ACT NO. XX OF 2001)**

**Limit Values for Nitrogen Dioxide, Sulphur Dioxide and Oxides
of Nitrogen, Particulate Matter and Lead in Ambient Air
(Amendment) Regulations, 2004**

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred by articles 3, 9, 11 and 28 of the Environment Protection Act, 2001, the Minister for Rural Affairs and the Environment had made the following regulations: -

Citation.

L.N. 224 of 2001.

1. The title of these regulations is the Limit Values for Nitrogen Dioxide, Sulphur Dioxide and Oxides of Nitrogen, Particulate Matter and Lead in Ambient Air (Amendment) Regulations, 2004, and they shall be read and construed as one with the Limit Values for Nitrogen Dioxide, Sulphur Dioxide and Oxides of Nitrogen, Particulate Matter and Lead in Ambient Air Regulations, 2001, hereinafter referred to as “the “principal regulations”.

Amends regulation 8 of the principal regulations.

2. The following proviso shall be inserted immediately after subregulation (1) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations:-

“Provided that information on ambient concentrations of sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide and particulate matter shall be updated on at least a daily basis, and, in the case of hourly values for sulphur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide, wherever practicable, information shall be updated on an hourly basis. Information on ambient concentrations of lead shall be updated on a three-monthly basis:

Provided further that such information shall at least indicate any exceeding of the concentrations in the limit values and alert thresholds over the averaging periods laid down in Annexes I to IV. It shall also provide a short assessment in relation to limit values and alert thresholds and appropriate information regarding effects on health.”.