

**L.N. 383 of 2012****ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING ACT  
(CAP. 504)****National Emission Ceilings for Certain Atmospheric Pollutants  
(Amendment) Regulations, 2012**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by articles 61 and 62 of the Environment and Development Planning Act, the Minister for Tourism, Culture and the Environment, after consultation with the Malta Environment and Planning Authority, has made the following regulations:-

Citation.                   **1.** The title of these regulations is the National Emission Ceilings (Amendment) Regulations, 2012, and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the National Emission Ceilings for Certain Atmospheric Pollutants Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

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Amends  
regulation 4 of  
the principal  
regulations.

**2.** Paragraph (a) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new paragraph:

"(a) The competent authority shall ensure that by the year 2010 at the latest, Malta shall limit its annual national emissions of the pollutants sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>X</sub>), volatile organic compounds (VOC) and ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) to amounts not greater than the emission ceilings laid down in Annex I to these regulations taking into account any modifications which the Community may in future adopt."

