

L.N. 163 of 2017

**ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT
(CAP. 549)**

**Limitation of Emissions of Certain Atmospheric Pollutants
Regulations, 2017**

By virtue of the powers conferred by articles 54 and 55 of the Environment Protection Act, the Minister for Sustainable Development the Environment and Climate Change, in consultation with the Environment and Resources Authority, has made the following regulations:-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Limitation of Emissions of Certain Atmospheric Pollutants Regulations, 2017. Citation.

2. These regulations provide for the implementation of article 10 (2) Directive (EU) 2016/2284 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants, amending Directive 2003/35/EC and repealing Directive 2001/81/EC. Scope.

3. In these regulations:- Interpretation.

"the Act" means the Environment Protection Act; Cap. 549.

"competent authority" means "the Environment and Resources Authority" established under article 6 of the Act;

4. (1) The competent authority shall compile national emission inventories and projections, spatially disaggregated national emission inventories, large point source inventories and the informative inventory reports referred to in article 8(1), (2) and (3) and, where relevant, in article 8(4) of Directive (EU) 2016/2284 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants, amending Directive 2003/35/EC. Transposition of Article 10(2) of Directive (EU) 2016/2284

(2) The national emission inventories and projections, spatially disaggregated national emission inventories, large point source inventories and the informative inventory reports referred to in sub-regulation (1) shall be forwarded by the Competent Authority to the European Commission and to the European Environment Agency by the reporting dates set out in Annex I of Directive (EU) 2016/2284 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants, amending Directive 2003/35/EC.

(3) The competent authority shall ensure that the reporting requirements in sub-regulation (1) are consistent with the reporting to the Secretariat of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution.

