

L.N. 232 of 2004

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

**National Emission Ceilings for Certain Atmospheric Pollutants  
(Amendment) Regulations, 2004**

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred by article 9 of the Environment Protection Act, 2001, the Minister for Rural Affairs and the Environment has made the following regulations:

**1.** (1) The title of these regulations is the National Emission Ceilings for Certain Atmospheric Pollutants (Amendment) Regulations, 2004 and they shall be read and construed as one with the National Emission Ceilings for Certain Atmospheric Pollutants Regulations, 2002, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”. Citation.  
L.N. 291 of 2002.

**2.** Immediately after the word “Malta” in paragraph (b) of regulation 2 of the English text of the principal regulations, there shall be added the word “from”. Amends regulation 2 of the principal regulations.

**3.** For the word “Schedule” in regulations 5, 6, 7 and 12 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the word “Annex”. Amends regulations 5, 6, 7 and 12 of the principal regulations.

**4.** Annex I and Annex II of the principal regulations shall be substituted as follows: Substitutes Annexes I and II of the principal regulations.

**“ANNEX I**

National Emission ceilings for Malta for SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC and NH<sub>3</sub> to be attained by 2010. <sup>(1)</sup>

Livelli ta' emmissjoni nazzjonali ghal Malta ta' SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC u NH<sub>3</sub> li jridu jintlahqu sas-sena 2010. <sup>(1)</sup>

| Country/Pajjiż | SO <sub>2</sub><br>Kilotonnes | NO <sub>x</sub><br>Kilotonnes | VOC<br>Kilotonnes | NH <sub>3</sub><br>Kilotonnes |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Malta          | 9                             | 8                             | 12                | 3                             |

<sup>(1)</sup> These national emission ceilings are temporary and are without prejudice to the review according to Article 10 of Directive 2001/81/EC, which is to be completed in 2004.

## ANNEX II

### **Methodologies for emission inventories and projections**

Malta shall establish emission inventories and projections using the methodologies agreed upon by the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution and shall use the joint EMEP/CORINAIR (Air Emissions Inventory of the European Environment Agency) guidebook in preparing these inventories and projections.”.