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THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION AUTHORITY ACT

THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION (AMBIENT AIR QUALITY
STANDARDS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2024

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Minister by section 38 of the Natural Resources Conservation Authority Act, and of every other power hereunto enabling, the following Regulations are hereby made:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Natural Resources Conservation (Ambient Air Quality Standards) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 and shall be read and construed as one with the Natural Resources Conservation (Ambient Air Quality Standards) Regulations, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”).

2. The Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the table and substituting therefor the following—

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AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

Pollutant	Averaging Time	Standard (Max. Conc. ug/m ³)	Criteria for attainment
PM _{2.5}	Annual	15	Annual mean averaged over 3 years
	24 hr	35	95th percentile
PM ₁₀	Annual	40	Annual mean averaged over 3 years
	24 hr	50	95th percentile
SO ₂	24 hr	125	95th percentile
	1 hr	350	98th percentile
NO ₂	Annual	40	Annual mean averaged over 3 years
	1 hr	200	98th percentile
O ₃	8 hr	120	95th percentile
C/O	1 hr	35,000	98th percentile
	8 hr	10,000	Max 4 exceedances annually
	24 hr	7,000	95th percentile
Pb	Calendar quarter	2	

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Dated this 4th day of March, 2024.

ANDREW HOLNESS,
Minister of Economic Growth and Job Creation.