

Air pollution: measures to be taken against emission of gaseous pollutants from internal combustion engines

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OBJECTIVE: to reduce atmospheric pollution caused by the engines of non-road mobile machinery (excluding agricultural or forestry tractors) by setting permissible emission standards for them.

COMMUNITY MEASURE: European Parliament and Council Directive 97/68/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to measures against the emission of gaseous and particulate pollutants from internal combustion engines to be installed in non-road mobile machinery. **SUBSTANCE:** the Directive sets limit values for emissions of particulate pollutants, nitrogen oxides (NO_x), hydrocarbons (HC) and carbon monoxide (CO), and institutes an approval procedure for engines to be installed in non-road mobile machinery. The European Parliament and the Council are to decide by the end of 2000 on a proposal to be submitted by the Commission before the end of 1999 to further reduce emission limits. **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 19/03/1998 **DEADLINE FOR TRANSPOSITION:** 30/06/1998