



# Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Act 2024

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## PART 1

### AIR QUALITY

#### CHAPTER 2

##### OTHER PROVISION

###### *Local air quality management*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **18 Welsh Ministers' powers of direction**

In section 85 of the Environment Act 1995 (c. 25) (reserve powers of the Welsh Ministers), in subsection (3)—

- (a) omit the “or” after paragraph (c);
- (b) after paragraph (d) insert—
  - “(e) that a local authority in Wales has failed to carry out a measure specified in an action plan by the date specified in the plan in relation to that measure, or
  - (f) that an air quality standard or objective has not been achieved, within a designated area in Wales, by the date specified in the action plan for the area as the date by which the standard or objective is expected to be achieved.”.

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**Status:** This version of this provision is prospective.

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Act 2024, Section 18. (See end of Document for details)

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 18 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 30\(3\)](#)

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