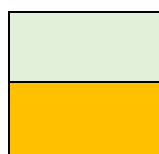


Annex

Hong Kong's Prevailing and Proposed New Hong Kong Air Quality Objectives (AQOs)

Air Pollutants	Averaging Time	World Health Organization Air Quality Guidelines ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)				No. of exceedance allowed in Hong Kong AQOs	No. of exceedance allowed in proposed new AQOs
		IT-1	IT-2	IT-3	Ultimate target		
Sulphur dioxide (SO_2)	10-min	---			500	3	--
	24-hour	125	50	---	20	3	3
Respirable suspended particulates (PM_{10})	24-hour	150	100	75	50	9	--
	Annual	70	50	30	20	Not applicable	--
Fine suspended particulates ($\text{PM}_{2.5}$)	24-hour	75	50	37.5	25	9	35
	Annual	35	25	15	10	Not applicable	--
Nitrogen dioxide (NO_2)	1-hour	---			200	18	--
	Annual	---			40	Not applicable	--
Ozone (O_3)	8-hour	160			100	9	--
Carbon monoxide (CO)	1-hour	---			30,000	0	--
	8-hour	---			10,000	0	--
Lead (Pb)	Annual	---			0.5	Not applicable	--

Notes:



Prevailing Hong Kong AQOs are indicated in green cells.

Proposed new AQOs and allowable number of exceedances are indicated in orange cells.

IT- Interim Target