

With regard to the last part of the complaint in which CAL asks the Commission to consider initiating infringement proceedings due to the fact that 17 zones were exceeding NO2 limit values in 2010 and have not requested a time extension, you will be aware that the United Kingdom has provided the Commission with information of notifications for NO2 compliance in September and December 2011. These notifications were initially accepted by the Commission as notifications made according to Article 22 of Directive 2008/50/EC. However, in light of the concerns raised by CAL and the information arising from the national court action by Client Earth, the Commission is verifying whether it was correct to assess all notifications received from the United Kingdom, including the one covering London, in accordance with Article 22.

Once we have obtained the information and clarification sought from the United Kingdom as outlined above we will be in a position to provide you with a more substantive update.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James P. ...". The signature is stylized and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.