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GOVERNMENT DECISION ON THE
SULPHUR CONTENT OF COAL

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Section 1

Sulphur content regulation

Coal imported for domestic use may not contain more than 390 milligrams of sulphur per 1 MJ of energy (mg/MJ).

Before January 1, 1994 coal may be imported with a maximum sulphur content of 470 mg/MJ.

Section 2

Special provision

The concentration regulation referred to in section 1 above does not cover coal imported for use in the processes of plants that bind more than 50% of the sulphur fed into the process.

The sulphur content regulation does not cover coal imported for use in plants that control the sulphur dioxide emissions from their boilers in accordance with the Council of State Decision (159/87) on the restriction of sulphur dioxide emissions from coal-fired power and boiler plants.

Section 3

Ministry of the Environment instructions

The Ministry of the Environment may issue instructions on the implementation and enforcement of this Decision.

Section 4

Entry into force

This Decision comes into force on March 1, 1988.