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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Air Quality (Ozone) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

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**THE AIR QUALITY (OZONE) REGULATIONS
(NORTHERN IRELAND) 2003**

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1. the flow around the inlet sampling probe should be unrestricted...

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2. in general, the inlet sampling point should be between 1.5m...
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 2. Forecast for the following afternoon, day or days:
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 4. Information provided under this Schedule shall also include:
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