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REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTION

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on the Environment
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Subject:	Air Quality Directive: follow-up to the WPE on 27 March 2023 - Call for Comments / Information from the Presidency

As announced by the Presidency at the WPE on 27 March on the above, delegations are invited to send written comments to the Presidency ([REDACTED]), with copy to the Council Secretariat ([REDACTED]) and [REDACTED], **by Friday, 14 April 2023 cob**.

In addition to the provisions discussed at the last WPE meeting (Art. 11-14 + related annexes and definitions), delegations are welcome send in comments on the provisions to be discussed at the next WPE, which is planned to be held on 24 April, as listed in the attached table.

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