

Table 2 Ambient air quality standards in some countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region

<b>Pollutant/ Averaging time</b>	<b>Egypt 1979</b>	<b>Islamic Republic of Iran</b>	<b>Iraq</b>	<b>Kuwait</b>	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>Syrian Arab Republic</b>	<b>Tunisia</b>
	<b>(µg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>(µg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>(µg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>(µg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>(µg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>(µg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>(µg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>
<i>Carbon monoxide</i>							
1 h	–	–	40 000	40 000	40 000	30 000	40 000
8 h	–	50 000	10 000	9 000	10 000	10 000	10 000
24 h	2 900	10 000	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Ozone</i>							
1 h	–	280	240	160	300	240	235
8 h	–	–	–	–	–	160	–
24 h	6	160	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Nitrogen dioxide</i>							
1 h	–	–	450	–	650	400	660
24 h	200	100	–	100	–	150	–
Annual	–	–	100	–	100	100	200
<i>Sulfur dioxide</i>							
1 h	–	210	400	800	700	350	–
24 h	200	–	260	500	350	125	365
Annual	–	–	60	–	80	80	80
<i>Lead</i>							
24 h	0.014	–	2	2	–	–	–
3 month	–	–	–	–	–	1.5	2
Annual	–	–	1.5	–	–	–	–
<i>Total suspended particulate matter</i>							
24 h	150	260	350	350	–	150	260
Annual	–	–	150	–	–	90	80
<i>Particulate matter &lt; 10 µm diameter</i>							
24 h	60	–	–	–	340	–	–