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Major European cities react to diesel emissions vote

MEPs today voted in favour of a proposal that would allow for diesel cars to emit up to 110% over the existing limits for nitrogen oxides (NOx) along with the introduction of a new Real Driving Emissions procedure.

Reacting to the vote, EURO CITIES secretary general Anna Lisa Boni said:

"Today's vote effectively gives the green light for cars to emit higher levels of harmful pollutants, jeopardising Europe's air quality and public health. We therefore urge the Commission and member states to review the conformity factor during its next annual review, with a view to bringing it down to 1 as soon as possible. This would make an important contribution to cleaning up our air."

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