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Latest environmental regulations for air emissions from vehicles and vessels: Impacts on emission levels and needs for instrumentation

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Latest regulatory initiatives with the introduction of real drive emissions testing and the introduction of electrified vehicles to address CO₂ targets seem to decrease actual vehicle emissions on the road. However, there remain to be uncertainties especially with regard to NO_x emissions from diesel vehicles, unregulated pollutants including particle number below 23 nm, and exhaust components that lead to secondary particulate formation in the atmosphere. The focus also extends to vessels as an important source of PM and NO_x in port cities and coastal areas. The global sulphur cap limit from Jan 2020, the discussion to include Mediterranean and the establishment of the Baltic and North Seas as a Tier III NO_x environmental control areas from 2021 on have significant repercussions on shipping emissions patterns. The latest technology developments and relevant impacts on emissions are being discussed. Moreover, requirements in terms of new instruments and sensors to effectively monitor emissions performance of vehicles and vessels are presented.

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