

《2017秋冬大气重污染治理行动全面展开》

The Ministry of Environmental Protection (MEP) said that it will launch a campaign against heavy air pollution in autumn and winter.

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China should improve its forecast calculation capacity to extend the forecast period from seven to 10 days, providing sufficient time for taking effective measures, MEP said in a statement.

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Emergency response plans should be improved in 28 cities in northern and central China to ensure the effectiveness of measures to cut emissions, the statement said.

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In case of heavy air pollution, inspection teams will improve supervision of local emergency response efforts.

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If regional heavy pollution is **forecast**, MEP will forward the early warning information to affected cities as soon as possible to facilitate coordinated efforts.

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MEP will also set up a Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei air environment management agency to deal with heavy pollution in autumn and winter.

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