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## Everybody Can Check Air Quality in Their Surroundings

- Practical instructions on the manner of providing for cleaner air

Prague, 12 March 2018 – You don't have to wait for a councillor of your town or village to visit you to be able to check, in an expert manner, whether or not the smoke from stacks in your surroundings pollutes the air that you breathe. The Ringelmann Smoke Chart, a scale by which the apparent darkness of smoke released from stacks is measured, can help to evaluate the level of air pollution. When the smoke is darker than level two, the permitted level of pollution is being exceeded and the obligations laid down by the Air Quality Control Act are being breached.