

# **Environmental Pollution Control (Control of Noise at Construction Sites) Regulations**

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## **Citation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Environmental Pollution Control (Control of Noise at Construction Sites) Regulations.

## **Definition**

2. For the purposes of these Regulations, “construction site” means any premises on or in which works of the following description are being carried out:

- (a) the erection, construction, alteration, repair or maintenance of buildings, structures or roads;
- (b) the breaking up, opening or boring under any road or adjacent land in connection with the construction, inspection, maintenance or removal of works;
- (c) piling, demolition or dredging works; or
- (d) any other work of engineering construction.

## **Permissible noise level**

3.—(1) The owner or occupier of any construction site shall ensure that the level of noise emitted from his construction site shall not exceed the maximum permissible noise levels set out in the First Schedule.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), noise level readings shall —

- (a) for the period from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. be taken —
  - (i) 50 metres from the boundary of the construction site if an affected building is located within 50 metres of that boundary; and
  - (ii) one metre away from the outside of an affected building if the affected building is more than 50 metres away from the boundary of the construction site; and
- (b) for the period from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. be taken one metre away from the outside of any affected building regardless of the distance between the affected building and the boundary of the construction site.

(3) If there are other sources of noise affecting the measurement of the level of noise emitted from a construction site, the maximum permissible noise levels set out in the First Schedule shall be adjusted in accordance with the Second Schedule and the adjusted value shall be taken as the maximum permissible noise level.