

Environmental Public Health (Boundary Noise Limits for Factory Premises) Regulations

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Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Environmental Public Health (Boundary Noise Limits for Factory Premises) Regulations.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“affected premises”, in relation to premises being monitored, means —

- (a) any building or part thereof, occupied by persons other than the owner or occupier of the premises being monitored, which is located within the same factory premises as the premises being monitored;
- (b) premises adjoining the factory premises at or within which the premises being monitored is located; or
- (c) premises not adjoining the factory premises at or within which the premises being monitored is located, if there is no building on any intervening premises or if the intervening premises are not commercial, factory, noise sensitive or residential premises;

“background noise level”, in relation to noise levels from premises being monitored, means the noise level measured in the absence of noise emitted from the premises being monitored at the same measurement point used for the measurement of the noise levels emitted from the premises being monitored;

“commercial premises” means any premises used for the purposes of trade, business or commerce and includes any shopping complex, financial institution and hotel but does not include any factory premises;

“factory premises” means any premises used for any industrial or manufacturing purposes and includes any repair or processing workshop, and warehouse, but does not include any construction site within the meaning of the Environmental Public Health (Control of Noise at Construction Sites) Regulations (Rg 14);

“noise sensitive premises” means any premises used for purposes that require peace and quiet and includes any recreational area, nature park, hospital, home for the aged sick, educational institution, place of worship, library and court of law;