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# Noise Control Regulation

Environmental Conservation Act No 73 of 1989



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# Introduction

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# Definitions

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- Ambient Sound level: Reading on an impulse sound level meter taken at a point, in the absence of disturbing noise at the end of at least 10(ten) minutes.
- Disturbing noise: Noise level which exceeds the zone level or noise level which exceeds the ambient sound level.
- Noise nuisance: Means any sound which disturbs or impairs or may disturb or impair the convenience or peace of any person.



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# Powers of Local Authority

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- At any reasonable time enter a premises without prior notice.
- Noise emanating from building, premises, vehicle, recreational vehicle - issue notice.
- No person shall refuse to grant admission.
- No person shall refuse to give information/give false information.

# Prohibitions

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No person shall :

- (a) Use an power tool(equipment) for construction, earth drilling or demolition work in a residential area during the following periods of time:
  - (i) Before 06:00 and after 18:00 Monday to Saturday
  - (ii) Sunday or Public Holiday
- (b) Produce a disturbing noise by any person or machines.
- (c) Cause a noise nuisance by operating a radio, television & music instrument.

# Prohibitions

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- (d) Offer articles for sale by shouting & ringing a bell.
- (e) Allow animals to cause a noise nuisance.
- (f) Repair, test, rebuilt vehicles on residential premises.
- (g) Discharge explosive, firearm without prior consent.
- (h) Load, unload, handle building material, rubbish container causing a noise nuisance.
- (i) Drive a vehicle on a public road, causing a noise nuisance.





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# Penalties

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Cause disturbing noise	R1 000,00
Cause a noise nuisance	R1 000,00
Allowing an animal (noise nuisance)	R 500,00
Discharging of fireworks	R 500,00
Discharging of explosive/firearm	R 500,00
Fine & Imprisonment	R1 000,00



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