

Law concerning noise

Noise in a neighbourhood, is defined as the noise associated with the habitat use and the activities that are inherent to it, produced directly by someone, or through someone else, by something in their care, or animal placed under their responsibility, which, by their duration, repetition or intensity, is likely to affect public health or the tranquillity of the neighbourhood.

Police authorities may:

- order the producer of neighbourhood noise, produced between 2300 hrs and 0700 hrs, to take appropriate measures to immediately stop the discomfort;
- To set a time limit for the cessation of discomfort to the producer of neighbourhood noise produced between 0700 hrs and 2300 hrs.

Building works

In respect of refurbishment or maintenance work carried out inside buildings intended for housing, trade or services, which constitute a source of noise, they may only be carried out on working days, between 0800 hrs and 2000 hrs hours, and are not subject to the issuance of a license.

The person responsible for the execution of the works shall display in a place accessible to the users of the building the estimated duration of the works and, where possible, the time period in which the highest noise intensity is expected to occur.

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