

Agenda Item No. 2 (f)

Punjab Environment Quality Standards for Noise

No	Category of Area/Zone	Effective from 1st July, 2010		Effective from 1st July, 2013	
		Limits in dB(A) Leq*			
		Day Time	Night Time	Day Time	Night Time
1	Residential Area	65	50	55	45
2	Commercial Area	70	60	65	55
3	Industrial Area	80	75	75	65
4	Silence Zone	55	45	50	45

Note:

1. Day time 6:00AM to 10:00PM
2. Night Time 10:00PM to 6:00AM
3. Silence Zone: zones which are declared by the competent authority.
An area comprising not less than 100 meters around hospital, educational institute
4. Mixed categories of areas may be declared as one of four above mentioned categories by the competent authority

*dB(A) Leq; time weighted average of the level of the sound in decibel on scale A which is relatable to human hearing