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Summary procedure for dealing with noise at night

- 1 Application of sections 2 to 9
- 2 Investigation of complaints of noise ... at night.
- 3 Warning notices.
- 4 Offence where noise from a dwelling exceeds permitted level after service of notice.
- 4A Offence where noise from other premises exceeds permitted level after service of notice
- 5 Permitted level of noise.
- 6 Approval of measuring devices.
- 7 Evidence.
- 8 Fixed penalty notices.
- 8A Amount of fixed penalty
- 8B Fixed penalty notices: power to require name and address
- 9 Section 8: supplementary.

Seizure, etc. of equipment used to make noise unlawfully

- 10 Powers of entry and seizure etc.

General

- 11 Interpretation and subordinate legislation.
- 12 Protection from personal liability.
- 13 Expenses.
- 14 Short title, commencement and extent.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Noise Act 1996. (See end of Document for details)

SCHEDULE — Powers in relation to seized equipment

Introductory

- 1 In this Schedule— (a) a “noise offence” means—

Retention

- 2 (1) Any seized equipment may be retained—

Forfeiture

- 3 (1) Where a person is convicted of a noise offence...

Consequences of forfeiture

- 4 (1) Where any equipment has been forfeited under paragraph 3,...

Return etc. of seized equipment

- 5 If in proceedings for a noise offence no order for...
6 (1) Where in the case of any seized equipment no...

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