

## Standard ECMA-109

### Declared Noise Emission Values of Information Technology and Telecommunications Equipment

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This Standard applies to computer and business equipment.

This Standard specifies:

- the method of determining the declared noise emission values,
- acoustical and product information to be given in technical documents supplied to users by the manufacturer,
- The method for verifying the declared noise emission values given by the manufacturers.

The uniform methods in this Standard use the noise data obtained in accordance with Standard [ECMA-74](#) or Standard [ECMA-160](#), and the procedures specifies in ISO 4871 and ISO 7574.

The basic declared noise emission values are the declared A-weighted sound power level LWAd (a statistical maximum value corresponding to Lc in ISO 7574) and the declared A-weighted sound pressure level LpAm ( a mean value) at the operator or bystander positions.

The declared A-weighted sound power level  $L_{WA}$  permits comparison of noise emissions between different products and permits predictions of installation or work-place noise immission levels, as described in [ECMA TR/27](#).

Although the most useful quantity for calculating immission levels due to one or more sound sources is usually the declared A-weighted sound power level of the individual source(s), the declared A-weighted sound pressure level  $L_{pAm}$  may be used to estimate the immission level in the immediate vicinity of an isolated piece of equipment.

To avoid confusion between sound power levels and sound pressure levels, the A-weighted sound power level value is declared in bels and the A-weighted sound power level is declared in decibels.

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