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## **Draft Order regulating the State metrological control for instruments intended for measuring audible sound levels.**

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**5. Title**

Draft Order regulating the State metrological control for  
instruments intended for measuring audible sound levels.

**6. Products Concerned**

The instruments which are covered by the draft Regulation  
are: sound level meters, average integrated sound level  
meters and sound level gauges.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

The draft establishes the metrological control phases which  
these measuring instruments must pass for the placing on the  
market and subsequent use thereof. The phases which are  
established in Law 3/1985 are: model approval, preliminary  
inspection, post-repair inspection or modification and  
periodic inspection.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

Various Community Directives have regulated the requirements  
which certain equipment must satisfy to avoid exceeding the  
audible sound level. Also, municipal Ordinances in the  
majority of Spanish municipalities determine the steps to be



taken in order to protect the environment against noise pollution, vibration and general acoustic disturbance. In the light of the foregoing, those instruments intended for measuring such magnitudes must conform to the legislation on metrology.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Metrology Law 3/1985 of 18 March.

Royal Decree Law 1296/1986 of 28 June.

Royal Decree 1616/1985 of 11 September.

Royal Decree 597/1988 of 10 June

(see Regulation 96/0065/E)

#### **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

#### **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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#### **13. Confidentiality**

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#### **14. Fiscal measures**

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