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Order on noise restriction in hotels

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1. Structured Information Line

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Construction products (acoustic linings, insulation, acoustic correction material)

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This Order specifies the obligations incumbent upon builders of hotels with regard to acoustics where the dimensions used to express requirements can be measured. The requirements therefore concern the values of the following indices: $D_{nT,A}$ (insulation between buildings), $D_{nTA,tr}$ (insulation against external noise), L_{nAT} (level of noise from equipment), $L'_{nT,W}$ (level of noise from impact), Tr (length of reverberation) and $A = S \times \alpha_w$ (equivalent absorption area of absorbent coatings). Only the "bedroom + bathroom" combination is considered a function room.

These new provisions shall only apply to new buildings and new parts of existing buildings, and shall not have any retrospective effect.



9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Law No 92-1444 (in particular Article 14 thereof - codified as Article L. 111-11 in the Construction and Housing Code) and its implementing Decree No 95-20 of 9 January 1995 stipulate that the acoustic characteristics of buildings other than houses shall be the subject of orders laying down, for the different categories of premises and according to their use, the technical requirements and thresholds applicable to construction and furnishing, enabling the noise inside these premises to be restricted.

This draft Order specifies a minimum acoustic quality applicable to any hotel establishment, regardless of its category.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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