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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**The Environmental Noise (Scotland) Regulations 2006**

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**ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS**

**PART 1**

**GENERAL**

1. Citation, commencement and extent
2. Application
3. Interpretation
4. Maps identifying noise sources and quiet areas

**PART 2**

**STRATEGIC NOISE MAPS**

**CHAPTER 1**

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STRATEGIC NOISE MAPS**

5. Strategic noise maps: general requirements

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**STRATEGIC NOISE MAPS – NOISE SOURCES OTHER THAN AIRPORTS**

6. Application and Competent Authority
7. Duty to make, review and revise strategic noise maps

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10. Duty to make, review and revise strategic noise maps: major airports
11. Duty to make, review and revise strategic noise maps: other airports

#### PART 3

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#### CHAPTER 1

##### GENERAL

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15. Duty to draw up, review and revise action plans

#### CHAPTER 3

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