



Noise and Statutory Nuisance Act 1993

1993 CHAPTER 40

Loudspeakers

7 Operation of loudspeakers in streets or roads.

- (1) Section 62 of the 1974 Act (noise in streets) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) (prohibition on the operation of loudspeakers between 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. and of loudspeakers used for advertising at any other time) for “In this subsection” there shall be substituted “ In this section ”.
- (3) After subsection (1) there shall be inserted—
 - “(1A) Subject to subsection (1B) of this section, the Secretary of State may by order amend the times specified in subsection (1)(a) of this section.
 - (1B) An order under subsection (1A) of this section shall not amend the times so as to permit the operation of a loudspeaker in a street at any time between the hours of nine in the evening and eight in the following morning.”
- (4) In subsection (2) for “The preceding subsection” there shall be inserted “ Subsection (1) of this section ”.
- (5) After subsection (3) there shall be inserted—
 - “(3A) Subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to the operation of a loudspeaker in accordance with a consent granted by a local authority under Schedule 2 to the Noise and Statutory Nuisance Act 1993.”
- (6) In the application of this section to Scotland—
 - (a) subsection (2) shall be omitted, and
 - (b) in subsection (3) for “street” there shall be substituted “ road ”.

Extent Information

E1 S. 7(2) does not apply to Scotland.

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8 Consent of local authorities to the operation of loudspeakers in streets or roads.

- (1) A local authority may resolve that Schedule 2 is to apply to its area.
- (2) If a local authority does so resolve, Schedule 2 shall come into force in its area on such date as may be specified for that purpose in the resolution, being a date at least one month after the date on which the resolution is passed.
- (3) Where a local authority has passed a resolution under this section, the authority shall cause a notice to be published, in two consecutive weeks before the Schedule comes into force in its area, in a local newspaper circulating in the area.
- (4) The notice shall—
 - (a) state that the resolution has been passed, and
 - (b) set out the general effect of Schedule 2 and, in particular, the procedure for applying for a consent under that Schedule.
- (5) In this section “local authority” means—
 - (a) in relation to England and Wales—
 - (i) the council of a district,
 - (ii) the council of a London borough,
 - (iii) the Common Council of the City of London,
 - (iv) the Sub-Treasurer of the Inner Temple, or
 - (v) the Under Treasurer of the Middle Temple, and
 - (b) in relation to Scotland, a [^{F1}council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994].

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 8(5)(b) substituted (S.) (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 39, s. 180(1), **Sch. 13 para. 183(2)**; S.I. 1996/323, **art. 4(1)(b)(c)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 8: functions of local authority may be responsibility of an executive of the authority (E.) (16.11.2000) by virtue of S.I. 2000/2853, reg. 3(1), **Sch. 2**

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