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# **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, WALES**

The Environmental Noise (Wales) Regulations 2006

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## THE ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE (WALES) REGULATIONS 2006

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30. (1) The Welsh Ministers may issue guidance to a competent... Signature

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1. General Explanatory Note

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Environmental Noise (Wales) Regulations 2006.