



# Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Act 2024

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## PART 2

### SOUNDSCAPES

#### *Strategic noise maps and noise action plans*

#### **27 Power to change cycles for making strategic noise maps and reviewing noise action plans**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations amend regulation 7 of the Environmental Noise (Wales) Regulations 2006 ([S.I. 2006/2629](#)) (duty of the Welsh Ministers to make, review and revise strategic noise maps) to change the intervals for the time being specified by paragraph (2) of that regulation as the intervals at which strategic noise maps must be made and adopted.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations amend regulation 17 of the Environmental Noise (Wales) Regulations 2006 (duty of the Welsh Ministers to draw up, review and revise action plans) to change the period for the time being specified by paragraph (3) (b) of that regulation as the period within which reviews of an action plan must be carried out.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**11** [S. 27](#) in force at 14.4.2024, see [s. 30\(2\)\(i\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Act 2024, Section 27.