

## SCHEDULE 2

### ANNEX II OF THE PPE DIRECTIVE

## **BASIC HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

### **Protection against the harmful effects of noise**

**3.5.** PPE designed to prevent the harmful effects of noise must be capable of attenuating the latter to such an extent that the equivalent sound levels perceived by the user do not under any circumstances exceed the daily limit values laid down by Council Directive [86/188/EEC](#) of 12 May 1986 on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to noise at work<sup>(1)</sup>.

All PPE must bear labelling indicating the noise attenuation level and the value of the comfort index provided by the PPE; should this not be possible, the labelling must be fixed to the packaging.

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(1) O.J. No. L137, 24.5.1986, p. 28.