

SCHEDULE 1

regulations 4 and 5

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR STRATEGIC NOISE MAPPING

Interpretation

1.—^[F1](1) In this Schedule—

“editable” means in a format that allows (without the need for manipulation) the electronic production of—

- (a) numerical data in tables; and
- (b) graphical plots;

to display the information described in paragraphs 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7 of Annex VI of the Directive;

“grid” means a grid of vector points which are—

- (c) at 10 metre by 10 metre intervals;
- (d) spatially referenced to the Irish National Grid reference system used by the Ordnance Survey Northern Ireland as a pair of integers to show Eastings then Northings in metres from the origin; and
- (e) aligned with the 10 metre vertices of the Irish National Grid reference system used by the Ordnance Survey of Northern Ireland so that references finish with the number zero.

^[F2](2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), the reference to paragraphs 1.5, 1.6 and 2.6 of Annex VI to the Directive is to be read with the following modifications—

- (a) in paragraphs 1.5 and 1.6, as if the reference in those paragraphs to “major roads”, “major railways” and “major airports” as defined in Article 3 of the Directive were to “major road”, “major railway” and major airport” as defined in regulation 2(3) of these Regulations;
- (b) in paragraphs 1.6 and 2.6, as if the words from “These data” to the end were omitted.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 1 para. 1 renumbered as Sch. 1 para. 1(1) (31.12.2020) by [The Environment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Northern Ireland\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/584\)](#), regs. 1, **35(a)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

F2 Sch. 1 para. 1(2) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Environment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Northern Ireland\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/584\)](#), regs. 1, **35(a)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 1 para. 1 in operation at 20.10.2006, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

General requirements for strategic noise maps

2.—(1) Strategic noise maps and their revisions shall—

- (a) satisfy the minimum requirements laid down in Annex IV of the Directive; and
- (b) be clear and comprehensible.

(2) In applying paragraph (1)(a) any reference in Annex IV of the Directive to—

- (a) Article 8 of the Directive shall be taken to be a reference to regulations [24](#), [27](#), [28](#), [31](#), [32](#), [35](#), [36](#) and [39](#) of these Regulations;

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- (b) Article 9 of the Directive shall be taken to be a reference to regulation 52 of these Regulations.

[^{F3}(3) for the purpose of paragraph (1)(a), a reference to Annex IV of the Directive is to be read as if the following were omitted—

- (a) in paragraph 4, the first indent;
 (b) in paragraph 5, the words from “concerning” to “Commission”;
 (c) paragraph 9.]

Textual Amendments

F3 Sch. 1 para. 2(3) inserted (31.12.2020) by The Environment (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/584), regs. 1, 35(b); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 1 para. 2 in operation at 20.10.2006, see reg. 1(2)

Requirements for strategic noise maps for agglomerations

- 3.—(1) This paragraph applies only to—
- (a) a strategic noise map made under regulations 17 or 19; or
 (b) a revision of such a strategic noise map.
- (2) Strategic noise maps shall—
- (a) include the information (in electronic format) described in paragraphs 1.1 to 1.4 inclusive of Annex VI of the Directive; and
 (b) include editable numerical data in electronic form containing the values of L_{den} , L_{night} and the supplementary noise indicators on a grid.

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 1 para. 3 in operation at 20.10.2006, see reg. 1(2)

Requirements for strategic noise maps for major roads, major railways and major airports

- 4.—(1) This paragraph applies only to—
- (a) any strategic noise map made under regulation 8, 11 or 14;
 (b) any revision of such a map.
- (2) Strategic noise maps shall—
- (a) include the information (in electronic format) described in paragraphs 2.1 to 2.4 inclusive of Annex VI of the Directive; and
 (b) include editable numerical data in electronic form containing the values of L_{den} , L_{night} and the supplementary noise indicators on a grid.

Commencement Information

I4 Sch. 1 para. 4 in operation at 20.10.2006, see reg. 1(2)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Environmental Noise Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006, SCHEDULE 1.