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Summary procedure for dealing with noise at night

- 1 Adoption of these provisions by local authorities
- 2 Investigation of complaints of noise from a dwelling at night
- 3 Warning notices
- 4 Offence where noise exceeds permitted level after service of notice
- 5 Permitted level of noise
- 6 Approval of measuring devices
- 7 Evidence
- 8 Fixed penalty notices
- 9 Section 8: supplementary

Seizure, etc. of equipment used to make noise unlawfully

- 10 Powers of entry and seizure etc

General

- 11 Interpretation and subordinate legislation
- 12 Protection from personal liability
- 13 Expenses
- 14 Short title, commencement and extent

SCHEDULE

Powers in relation to —
seized equipment

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

Introductory

- 1 In this Schedule— (a) a “noise offence” means—

Retention

- 2 (1) Any seized equipment may be retained—

Forfeiture

- 3 (1) Where a person is convicted of a noise offence...

Consequences of forfeiture

- 4 (1) Where any equipment has been forfeited under paragraph 3,...

Return etc. of seized equipment

- 5 If in proceedings for a noise offence no order for...
6 (1) Where in the case of any seized equipment no...