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The Control of Noise (Codes of Practice for Construction and Open Sites) Order 1984

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>17th December 1984</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>7th January 1985</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>29th January 1985</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 71 and 104(1) of the Control of Pollution Act 1974(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Control of Noise (Codes of Practice for Construction and Open Sites) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 29th January 1985.

(2) This Order shall extend to England and Wales.

Codes of practice

2. The Secretary of State approves the following British Standards Institution Codes of Practice relating to noise control on construction and open sites:—

- (a) the Code of Practice for basic information and procedures for noise control published on 31st May 1984 under the number BS 5228: Part 1: 1984 (which is concerned, inter alia, with the carrying out of works to which section 60 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 applies), and
- (b) the Code of Practice for noise control applicable to surface coal extraction by opencast methods published on 31st May 1984 under the number BS 5228: Part 3: 1984.

(a) 1974 c. 40.

Revocation

3. The Control of Noise (Code of Practice for Construction Sites) Order 1975(a) is revoked.

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

17th December 1984.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

17th December 1984.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Under section 71 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 the Secretary of State may give guidance on appropriate methods for minimising noise by approving codes of practice. He is required to approve a code for the carrying out of works to which section 60 of the Act applies. These include building and roadworks, demolition, dredging and other works of engineering construction.

This Order (which extends to England and Wales) approves the two codes mentioned in article 2. The Code of practice for basic information and procedures for noise control mentioned in article 2(a) covers all construction sites and other open sites.

The Order replaces The Control of Noise (Code of Practice for Construction Sites) Order 1975 which is revoked.

Both the approved Codes of Practice are obtainable from the British Standards Institution at the following addresses—

- (a) by post from Linford Wood, Milton Keynes MK14 6LE, and
- (b) in person from Hampden House, 61 Green Street, London W1 and 195 Pentonville Road, London N1.

(a) S.I. 1975/2115.

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