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**NOTIFICATION**

In pursuance of Rule 3 (2) of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 (said rules), Government of Goa, hereby notifies the categorization of areas in the State of Goa into Industrial, Commercial and Residential or Silence Areas/Zones, for the purpose of implementation of Noise standards for different areas.

Area Code	Category of Area / Zone
A	<p><b><u>Industrial Areas:</u></b></p> <p>All areas, which are included within the industrial estates, mining areas, barge loading facilities and related activity, jetties along the riverfronts and all other Industries / Industrial Areas not falling within the above specified areas and zoned as Industrial as per the Regional Plan, 2001 notified by Town and Country Planning Department, Government of Goa, shall be categorized as Industrial Area.</p> <p>For the purpose of designating a specific area to be an Industrial zone, the Department of Science, Technology &amp; Environment, in consultation with Directorate of Industries, Trade &amp; Commerce, Department of Tourism and Goa State Pollution Control Board shall within six months from the date of this Notification identify the areas falling within and designate on a map Industrial zone having regard to the predominant character of the locality.</p>
B & C	<p><b><u>Commercial Area and Residential Area :</u></b></p> <p>All areas which are declared as Commercial/Residential (Settlement Zones) as per the Regional Plan, 2001 or the Outline Development Plans for the respective urban areas in the State of Goa, notified by Town and Country Planning Department, Government of Goa, shall be categorized as Commercial / Residential Areas.</p> <p>For the purpose of designating a specific area to be Commercial/Residential Area/zone, the 'Authority' shall within six months from the date of this Notification survey the area falling within his jurisdiction and designate on a map Commercial/ Residential Area /zones or a mixed category area, having regard to the predominant character of the locality.</p> <p>For the purpose of identifying a specific area to be Commercial/Residential Zone for the purpose of permissions under Rule 5(1) of the said rules, the 'Authority' shall examine and survey the area concerned and permit the use of Loudspeaker/ Public Address System, on case to case basis, after satisfying himself that the specific area is substantially Commercial or substantially Residential as the case may be. For this purpose the 'Authority' shall accept an application from any 'person' desirous to use Loudspeaker/Public Address System, 03 (three) days prior, to enable the 'Authority' to carryout the site inspection and survey, failing which the 'Authority' shall not accept the application.</p>

<b>D</b>	<p><b><u>Silence Zone:</u></b></p> <p>All areas comprising not less than 100 meters around hospitals, educational institution, courts, religious places, wildlife sanctuaries, reserve forests, turtle nesting sites, Heritage/Archeological sites of State/National/International importance and all areas which are identified to be falling within the silence zone as identified by Road Transport Authority, Department of Transport, Government of Goa shall be categorized as Silence Zone.</p> <p>For the purpose of designating a specific area to be Silence zone, the ‘Authority’ shall within six months from the date of this Notification survey the area falling within his jurisdiction and designate on a map Silence zone having regard to the predominant character of the locality.</p>
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The ‘Authority’ (as notified vide Notification No.7/4/98/STE-DIR/Part-I/922 dated 04/12/2007, Sr. No. 01 to 12) as listed below, shall carry out the survey to designate the specified areas / zones viz. ‘B’, ‘C’ and ‘D’ and maintain the limits of sound for all areas /zones as prescribed in the schedule to said rules.

- (1) The District Collector, Collectorate (North), Panaji-Goa.
- (2) The District Collector, Collectorate (South), Margao-Goa.
- (3) The Additional Collector (I) and Addl. District Magistrate, North Goa, Panaji.
- (4) The Additional Collector (I) and Addl. District Magistrate, South Goa, Margao-Goa.
- (5) The Dy. Collector & Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Tiswadi, Panaji-Goa.
- (6) The Dy. Collector & Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Ponda-Goa.
- (7) The Dy. Collector & Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bardez, Mapusa-Goa.
- (8) The Dy. Collector & Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bicholim-Goa.
- (9) The Dy. Collector & Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Pernem-Goa.
- (10) The Dy. Collector & Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Salcete-Goa.
- (11) The Dy. Collector & Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Mormugao, Vasco-Goa.
- (12) The Dy. Collector & Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Quepem-Goa.

By Order and in the name of the  
Governor of Goa  
**sd/-**  
(Michael M. D’Souza)  
**Director /Ex-Officio, Jt. Secretary (STE)**

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