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- Read: (1) Notification No. 7/4/98/STE/DIR/Part /754 dated 19/09/2000 published in Official Gazette Series II No. 39 dated 26/12/2002.**
- (2) Notification No. 7/4/98/STE/DIR/Part I/557 dated 14/07/2008 published in Official Gazette Series II No. 15 dated 15/07/2008, Extraordinary No. 5.**

Notification

Pursuant to sub-rule (2) of rule 3 of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 hereinafter called the “Said Rules” and in supersession of the Notification read above, the Government of Goa hereby categorizes the areas declared as industrial (including airport zones), commercial and residential as per the notifications issued by the Government of Goa as industrial, commercial and residential areas as mentioned in II below for the purpose of said sub-rule (2) of rule 3 of the said Rules and the ambient air quality standards in respect of noise as mentioned in the Schedule as per Rule 3(1) & 4(1) of Noise Pollution Rules, 2000, shall ispo-facto be applicable to these areas as noise level zones/noise mapping:

I.

| Area Code | Category of Area / Zone |
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| A. | <u>Industrial Areas:</u> 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, airport areas not falling within the above specified areas and zoned as Industrial (including airport zones) as per the Regional Plan, 2021 notified by Town and Country Planning Department, Government of Goa, shall be categorised as Industrial Area. |
| B & C | <u>Commercial Area and Residential Area :</u> All areas which are declared as Commercial/Residential (Settlement Zones) as per the Regional Plan 2021 or the Outline Development Plans for the respective urban areas in the State of |

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| | <p>Goa, notified by Town and Country Planning Department, Government of Goa, shall be categorised as Commercial/Residential Areas.</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 a case to case basis after satisfying himself that the specific area is substantially Commercial and 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 days prior to enable the 'Authority' to carryout the site inspection and survey, failing which the 'Authority' shall not accept the application.</p> |
| D. | <p><u>Silence Zone:</u> All areas comprising not less than 100 meters around hospitals, educational institution, courts, religious places, wildlife sanctuaries, reserve forests, turtle nestling sites, Heritage/Archeological sites of State/National/International importance and all areas which are identified to be falling within the silence zone.</p> |

II. The zoning of the above areas so mapped shall be read in consonance with the below mentioned notifications pertaining to mapping of Land Use Zones in the State of Goa:-

1. Regional Plan for Goa, 2021
 - (a) 29/8/TCP/2010/RP-21/1952 in Official Gazette Series I No.4 dated 28/04/2011.
 - (b) 29/8/TCP/2011/RP-21/3742 in Official Gazette Series III No.24 dated 15/09/2011.
 - (c) 29/8/TCP/2011/RP-21/Pt. File/3983 in Official Gazette Series I No.26 dated 29/09/2011.
 - (d) 29/8/TCP/2010/RP-21/4220 in Official Gazette Series III No.29 dated 20/10/2011.
 - (e) 29/8/TCP/2010/RP-21/4106 in Official Gazette Series II No.35 dated 25/11/2010.
2. O.D.P for Vasco-da-Gama Planning Area (Ref No. MPDA/ODP-2026/2016-17/1327 in Official Gazette Series III No. 39 dated 29/12/2016.
3. O.D.P for Panaji Planning Area, North Goa planning and Development Authority (Ref No. NGPDA/PANAJI ODP/2604/2016 in Official Gazette Series III No. 38 dated 28/12/2016, Extraordinary No. 3)
4. O.D.P for Taleigao Planning Area, Greater Panaji (Ref No. GPPDA/ODP of TPA/1802/2019 in Official Gazette Series III No. 46 dated 18/02/2019, Supplement).

5. O.D.P for Mapusa Planning Area, North Goa planning and Development Authority (Ref No. NGPDA/Mapusa ODP/2605/2016 in Official Gazette Series III No. 38 dated 28/12/2016, Extraordinary No. 3).
6. O.D.P for Calangute-Candolim, North Goa Planning and Development Authority (Ref No. NGPDA/Calangute-Candolim ODP/ Vol.II/2705/18 in Official Gazette Series III No. 35 dated 29/11/2018).
7. O.D.P for Margao Planning Area, South Goa Planning and Development Authority (Ref No. SGPDA/ODP-2028 (M)/3465/18-19 in Official Gazette Series III No. 49 dated 07/03/2019).
8. O.D.P for Ponda Planning Area, South Goa Planning and Development Authority (Ref No. SGPDA/ODP-2028 (P)/3466/18-19 in Official Gazette Series III No. 49 dated 07/03/2019).

Further in pursuance of sub-rule (5) of rule 3 of the said Rules, the Government hereby declares an area comprising of 100 meters radius around all hospitals/educational institutions and courts as silence area zone for the purpose of the said Rules.

The Authority constituted in terms of Rule 2(c) shall take cognisance of this Notification and act accordingly if in case there are violations reported in their jurisdiction.

By order and in the name
of the Governor of Goa,

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(Johnson Fernandes)

**Director (Environment & CC) & Ex-
officio Jt. Secretary to Government**
