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PUBLIC HEALTH

The Control of Noise (Code of Practice on Noise from Ice-Cream Van Chimes, Etc.) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made . . . . . *29th March 1982*

Coming into operation . . . *1st July 1982*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 51 of the Pollution Control and Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Control of Noise (Code of Practice on Noise from Ice-Cream Van Chimes, Etc.) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1982.

Code of practice

2. Approval is hereby given to the code of practice prepared by the Department for the purpose of giving guidance on appropriate methods for minimising noise from loudspeakers fixed to vehicles used for the conveyance and sale to the public of a perishable commodity for human consumption, entitled "Code of Practice on Noise from Ice-Cream Van Chimes, Etc. 1982".

Issue of code of practice

3. The code of practice shall be issued on the date of coming into operation of this order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 29th March 1982.

(L.S.) *A. F. Collins*
Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1978/1049 (N.I. 19)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

Article 51 (codes of practice for minimising noise) of the Pollution Control and Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 empowers the Department of the Environment by order to prepare and approve and issue such codes of practice as in its opinion are suitable for the purpose of giving guidance on appropriate methods of minimising noise.

This order approves a code of practice which has been prepared by the Department to give guidance on methods for minimising noise from loudspeakers fixed to vehicles used for the conveyance and the sale to the public of a perishable commodity for human consumption ("ice-cream van chimes"). The code of practice is entitled "Code of Practice on Noise from Ice-Cream Van Chimes, Etc. 1982" and is obtainable from HM Stationery Office, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY, and through booksellers.

Article 52 ("best practicable means") of the 1978 Order provides that references in the Order to "best practicable means" are to be construed in accordance with that Article and, in particular, by having regard to any relevant provision of a code of practice approved under Article 51.