

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Office of the Governor

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

REGULATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

FOR THE CONTROL OF NOISE POLLUTION

AMENDED VERSION

3.1.3

Radio, Musical Instruments, Juke Boxes, Amplifiers and Similar Devices

No person shall cause or permit the use or operation of any radio, musical instrument, juke box, sound amplifier or any similar device for the production or reproduction of sound in such a manner that it may cause noise pollution across a property boundary, or within quiet zones, in violation of the noise level limits set forth in Section 4.1.

3.1.4 Exterior Loudspeakers, Public Address Systems, and Similar Devices

No person shall install, cause or permit the use or operation of any **exterior** loudspeaker, public address system, or similar device in a fixed or mobile position on the outside of any structure or motor vehicle, that exceeds the permitted maximum levels under Section 4.1, and **such devices shall not be used for commercial purposes during the nighttime period.**

Nighttime

Period between 10:01 P.M. and 7:00 A.M.

Property Boundary

The contiguous limit of the sound generating site.

ARTICLE IV – NOISE EMISSION LEVELS AMONG ZONES

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4.1 Sound Level Limits

No person shall permit or cause the emission of any sound, which upon crossing the property boundaries of the sound source site shall exceeds the limits set forth in Table I, as measured at or within the proper receiving zone, as these zones are defined in

Article I:TABLE I

NOISE LEVEL LIMITS dB (A)

Noise Level Exceeded 10% of the

Measurement Period (L10)

Emitting Source	R e c e i v i n g Z o n e s							
	Zone I (Res.)		Zone II (Com.)		Zone III (Indus.)		Zone IV (Quiet)	
	Day Time	Night Time	Day Time	Night Time	Day Time	Night Time	Day Time	Night Time
Zone I (Res.)	60	50	65	55	70	60	50	45
Zone II (Com.)	65	50	70	60	75	65	50	45
Zone III (Indus.)	65	50	70	65	75	75	50	45

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