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The Control of Noise (Codes of Practice for Construction and Open Sites) (Scotland) Order 1985

Made - - - -	28*th January* 1985
Laid before Parliament	20*th February* 1985
Coming into Operation	18*th March* 1985

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 71 and 104(1) of the Control of Pollution Act 1974(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Control of Noise (Codes of Practice for Construction and Open Sites) (Scotland) Order 1985 and shall come into operation on 18th March 1985 and shall extend to Scotland only.

2. The British Standards Institution Codes of Practice on Noise Control on Construction and Open Sites—

(*a*) Code of Practice for basic information and procedures for noise control published on 31st May 1984 under the number BS5228: Part 1: 1984 (which is concerned, *inter alia*, with the carrying out of works to which section 60 of the Act applies), and

(*b*) Code of Practice for noise control applicable to surface coal abstraction by open cast methods published on 31st May 1984 under the number BS5228: Part 3: 1984.

are hereby approved.

3. The Control of Noise (Code of Practice for Construction Sites) (Scotland) Order 1982(**b**) is revoked.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh,
28th January 1985.

(**a**) 1974 c. 40.

(**b**) S.I. 1982/601.

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 Scotland only) 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) (Scotland) Order 1982 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.

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