

CONTROL OF NOISE
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION REGULATIONS 2008

The Environment Protection (Control of Noise) Regulations 2008, GN 114 of 2008 provide that no person shall make or cause to be made any noise which constitutes a nuisance.

The regulations provide guidelines regarding the context when noise constitutes nuisance.

The scope of this regulation encompasses both the private and public domains.

Enterprises need to be mindful of this while engaging in their commercial activities.

A fine of Rs 50,000 is provided on first conviction and upon second and subsequent conviction the fine is up to Rs 100,000 and a term of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months.