

FOLLOWING 60 DAYS NOTICE, ADOPT AND PUBLISH MAXIMUM SOUND LEVEL LIMITS AT A SPECIFIED DISTANCE APPLICABLE TO THE OPERATION OF THE VARIOUS CLASSES OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 1975. THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION SUCH NOISE EMISSION REGULATIONS AS MAY BE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAW FOR MOTOR CARRIERS ENGAGED IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE. SUCH LIMITS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED AT THE MOST RESTRICTIVE LEVEL CONSISTENT WITH THE ATTAINMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE WHICH IS ACHIEVABLE THROUGH THE APPLICATION OF THE BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY AND AT A REASONABLE COST.

(C) THE ADMINISTRATOR, IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATE POLICE, SHALL JOINTLY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 1975, FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING THE SELECTION OF MEASUREMENT SITES AND MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ACCEPTED SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL METHODS FOR MEASUREMENT OF VEHICULAR SOUND LEVELS. THESE REGULATIONS MAY PROVIDE FOR MEASUREMENT AT OTHER THAN THE DISTANCE SPECIFIED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR, PROVIDED THAT THE LIMITS APPLIED AT SUCH OTHER DISTANCES ARE ADJUSTED TO BE EQUIVALENT TO THE ESTABLISHED SOUND LEVELS.

(D) AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES ARE EXEMPT FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS WHEN OPERATING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 11-106(A) OF THIS ARTICLE.

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(A) NO PERSON SHALL SELL, OFFER FOR SALE, DISTRIBUTE OR LEASE ANY MOTOR VEHICLE IN THIS STATE AFTER [[OCTOBER 1, 1974]] JULY 1, 1975, THAT HAS BEEN MANUFACTURED AFTER JULY 1, 1974, THAT HAS A MAXIMUM SOUND LEVEL POTENTIAL EXCEEDING THE SOUND LEVEL LIMITS ESTABLISHED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE NOISE EMISSIONS FOR NEW MOTOR VEHICLES. NO MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURED AFTER JULY 1, 1974, SHALL BE TITLED OR REGISTERED IN THIS STATE AFTER [[OCTOBER 1, 1974]] JULY 1, 1975, UNLESS, WHEN FIRST SOLD FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN RESALE, IT COMPLIES WITH THE NOISE LEVEL LIMITS FOR NEW MOTOR VEHICLES SET FORTH BY THE ADMINISTRATOR.

(B) THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL, WITH THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING FOLLOWING 60 DAYS NOTICE, ADOPT AND PUBLISH MAXIMUM SOUND LEVEL LIMITS FOR THE VARIOUS CLASSES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 1974. SUCH LIMITS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED AT THE MOST RESTRICTIVE LEVEL CONSISTENT WITH THE ATTAINMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL