

Sound Regulations in Catalonia (Spain)

From the Live DMA Working Group “Music is no noise! – Sound regulations for live music scenes in Europe” that took place in February 2019.

Inside the venue:

105 db(A)

Outside the venue:

7am to 9pm: 60 db(A) ; 9pm to 11pm: 60 db(A) ; 11pm to 7am: 50 db(A).

!/! Depends on the “acoustic area” defined by the law (see chart in Annex).

Complementary measures:

Have a sound limiter in each room sealed by the police and connected to the department of environment of the town hall.

Have a sign at the entrance of the room, noting that:

“NOISE LEVEL above 90dB(A). NOISE LEVELS WITHIN THIS PLACE CAN SERIOUSLY INJURE THE EAR”

Annex:

Zona de sensibilidad acústica y usos del suelo	Valores límite de inmisión en dBA		
	L _d (7 – 21h)	L _n (21 – 23h)	L _n (23 – 7h)
ZONA DE SENSIBILIDAD ACÚSTICA ALTA (A)			
(A2) Predominio del suelo de uso sanitario, docente y cultural	50	50	40
(A3) Viviendas situadas en el medio rural	52	52	42
(A4) Predominio del suelo de uso residencial	55	55	45
ZONA DE SENSIBILIDAD ACÚSTICA MODERADA (B)			
(B1) Coexistencia de suelo de uso residencial con actividades y/o infraestructuras de transporte existentes	60	60	50
(B2) Predominio del suelo de uso terciario diferente a (C1)	60	60	50
(B3) Áreas urbanizadas existentes afectadas por suelo industrial	60	60	50
ZONA DE SENSIBILIDAD ACÚSTICA BAJA (C)			
(C1) Usos recreativos y de espectáculos	63	63	53
(C2) Predominio de suelo de uso industrial	65	65	55

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