

# ORDINANCE OF THE STATES OF ALDERNEY

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## **The Noise Abatement Ordinance, 1962** \*

*[CONSOLIDATED TEXT]*

### **NOTE**

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\* Alderney Ordinance No. II of 1962; as amended by the Uniform Scale of Fines (Alderney) Law, 1989 (Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXI, p. 306); the Noise Abatement (Alderney) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2000 (Alderney Ordinance No. X of 2000).

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1-5. Sections 1-5.

*(Made on the 10th April, 1962.)*

## **The Noise Abatement Ordinance, 1962**

**THE STATES**, on the advice of the Agricultural and Estates Committee, hereby order: –

### **Sections 1-5.**

**1.** Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding section, any person who operates or attempts to operate a loudspeaker –

- (a) in a public place, or
- (b) for advertising purposes,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding [level 1 on the Alderney uniform scale] and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding [level 2 on the Alderney uniform scale].

**2.** The provisions of the last preceding section shall not apply to the operation of a loudspeaker –

- (a) which is or forms part of the horn or similar warning instrument of a vehicle and is operated solely for giving warning to other traffic,
- (b) for police, fire brigade, ambulance or civil defence purposes,
- (c) by a servant of the States in connection with his duties

at Braye Harbour or at the Alderney Airport,

- (d) on a vessel if used solely for navigational or warning purposes,
- (e) with the permission granted [in writing by the General Services Committee of the States of Alderney] in connection with a public function, meeting or entertainment.

3. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say –

**"loudspeaker"** includes a megaphone, a wireless set and any other device for amplifying sound,

**"public place"** means any highway, road, footpath, square, court, beach, cliff, foreshore or any other place to which the public have or are permitted to have access other than a building.

4. This Ordinance may be cited as the Noise Abatement Ordinance, 1962.

5. This Ordinance shall come into force on the eleventh day of April, 1962.

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**NOTES**

*In this Ordinance,*

*Consolidated text*

*the words and figure in the first pair of square brackets in section 1 were substituted by the Uniform Scale of Fines (Alderney) Law, 1989, section 2(2), with effect from 1st October, 1989;*

*the words and figure in the second pair of square brackets in section 1 were substituted by the Uniform Scale of Fines (Alderney) Law, 1989, section 2(4), with effect from 1st October, 1989;*

*the words in square brackets in paragraph (e) of section 2 were substituted by the Noise Abatement (Alderney) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2000, section 1, with effect from 8th November, 2000.*

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