

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **VIII**

1962

Made .. .. . 4th April, 1962.  
Coming into Operation .. . 9th April, 1962.

**The Noise Abatement Ordinance, 1962**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and on the representations of the Island Police Committee, hereby order:—

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

Restriction  
of operation  
of loud-  
speakers.

(a) in a public place, or

(b) for advertising purposes,

in such a manner as to give reasonable cause for annoyance to others, shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding two pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

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

Exceptions.

(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 the performance of his duties at the Harbours of Saint Peter Port or Saint Sampson or at La Villiaze Airport,
- (d) on a vessel if used solely for navigational or warning purposes,
- (e) with the permission in writing of the Chief Officer of Police in that behalf, in connection with a public function or meeting.

Interpreta-  
tion.

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, foot-path, square, court or any other place to which the public have or are permitted to have access other than a building.

Extent.

4. This Ordinance shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey and Herm.

Citation.

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

Commence-  
ment.

6. This Ordinance shall come into force on the ninth day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

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