

**<sup>1</sup>[SCHEDULE III]**

**(See rule 3)**

**AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS IN RESPECT OF NOISE**

<b>Area Code</b>	<b>Category of Area</b>	<b>Limits in dB (A)</b>	
		<b>Day Time</b>	<b>Leg- Night Time</b>
(A)	Industrial area	75	70
(B)	Commercial area	65	55
(C)	Residential area	55	45
(D)	Silence Zone	50	40

**Note:**

1. Day time is reckoned in between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m.
2. Nigh time is reckoned in between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.
3. Silence zone is defined as areas upto 100 metres around such premises as hospitals, educational institutions and courts. The Silence zones are to be declared by the Competent Authority.  
  
Use of vehicular horns, loudspeakers and bursting of crackers shall be banned in these zones.
4. Mixed categories of areas should be declared as one of the four above mentioned categories by the Competent Authority and the corresponding standards shall apply.)