

Explanatory Statement

Revocation of Section 12 of the Noise Control Manual

The *Noise Control Act 1988* ("the Act") provides that the Pollution Control Authority shall prepare a Noise Control Manual. The Manual may set out the instruments to be used and the procedures to be followed in measuring noise.

The Pollution Control Authority has amended the Manual by deleting section 12. In accordance with section 18 of the Act, the Minister has approved the amendment by notice published in the Gazette.

Section 12 of the Manual set out procedures for measuring noise from "General Motorsport including Motorcross and Mini Bikes". A previous amendment to section 12 of the Manual approved on 14 October 1992 removed reference to trackside noise measurement thereby removing an inconsistency between the Manual and the Act. Section 12 is now redundant as earlier provisions of the Manual adequately provide guidance on the instruments to be used and the procedures to be followed in measuring noise from all sources including motorsport.