

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 19th September, 2006

S.O. 1569(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ii) of sub-section (2) of Section 3, sub-section (1) and clause (b) of sub-section (2) of Section 6 and Section 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986), read with rule 5 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules to amend the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Amendment Rules, 2006.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000,—
 - (i) in rule 4, after sub-rule (2) the following sub-rule shall be inserted namely :—

“(3) The respective State Pollution Control Boards or Pollution Control Committees in consultation with the Central Pollution Control Board shall collect, compile and publish technical and statistical data relating to noise pollution and measures devised for its effective prevention, control and abatement.”
 - (ii) in rule 8,—
 - (a) in sub-rule (1), after the words “received by him”, the words “including from the complainant” shall be inserted;
 - (b) in sub-rule (2), in the proviso, after the words “afford to the applicant”, the words “and to the original complainant, as the case may be,” shall be inserted.

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Note:— The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, *vide* number S.O.123(E), dated the 14th February, 2000 and subsequently amended *vide* S.O. 1046(E) dated 22nd November, 2000 and S.O. 1088(E) dated 11th October, 2002.