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**SOUND AMPLIFICATION
(RESTRICTION) ACT**

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SOUND AMPLIFICATION (RESTRICTION) ACT**RESTRICTION ON SOUND AMPLIFICATION FROM PREMISES****Restriction on amplification of sound**

1. Any person who, except under the authority and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a permit issued under section 2—

- (a) operates, or causes or allows to be operated, any amplifier, loud speaker or any other device so as to amplify the sound made by the playing of any musical instrument or human voice or so as to amplify any other sound; or
- (b) plays or operates, or causes or allows the playing or operation of, any record player, radio, television set, tape cassette player or other device designed or adapted for the transmission of sound;

from any premises in a manner which, by reason of the causing of noise, unreasonably disturbs or annoys any other person dwelling or working in neighbouring premises commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$2,000.

Commissioner's power to issue permits

2. (1) The Commissioner of Police or any other police officer not below the rank of Deputy Commissioner of Police authorised by the Commissioner of Police may, on application by any person, issue a permit, subject to such terms and conditions as he may think fit.

(2) Every application for a permit shall be in writing addressed to the Commissioner of Police within a reasonable period of time before the commencement of the amplification and transmission of sound and shall specify—

- (a) the date of commencement of the amplification and transmission of sound;
- (b) the place on which such amplification and transmission are to be carried out;
- (c) the name and address of the person who is in charge of such place for the time being;
and
- (d) the duration of and the necessity for the permit.

(3) Every application for a permit concerning such a place shall be accompanied by a signed statement by the person in charge of the place for the time being giving his consent for the use of the place for such amplification and transmission.

Penalty for violation of terms of permit

3. Where any amplification or transmission of sound is carried out in violation of any term or condition of a permit—

- (a) every person who causes such amplification or transmission; and

- (b) the person who has obtained the permit, notwithstanding his absence from the place of such amplification or transmission;

commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$2,000.

RESTRICTION ON SOUND AMPLIFICATION FROM VEHICLES

Restriction on transmission of sound

4. Any person who plays or operates, or causes or allows the playing or operation of, any record player, radio, television set, tape cassette player or other device designed or adapted for the transmission of sound, from any vehicle which is in motion or stationary on any public road, in such a manner that the sound in question is heard at a distance exceeding 50 feet from the source of the sound, commits an offence and is liable to a fixed penalty under the Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, but this section shall not apply to the transmission of sound from a vehicle on any cultural pageant.

Citation

5. This Act may be cited as the Sound Amplification (Restriction) Act, Revised Statutes of Anguilla, Chapter S50.
