

# Appendix C

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Action and Limit Levels

## Action / Limit Levels for Air Quality

Parameters	Action Level	Limit Level
24-hour TSP Level in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	<sup>1</sup> For baseline level $\leq 200 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , Action level = $(\text{baseline level} * 1.3 + \text{Limit level})/2$ ; For baseline level $> 200 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ Action level = Limit level	260 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
1-hour TSP Level in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	<sup>2</sup> For baseline level $\leq 384 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , Action level = $(\text{baseline level} * 1.3 + \text{Limit level})/2$ ; For baseline level $> 384 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , Action level = Limit level	500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

### Notes:

#### 1. The Action Level for 24-hour TSP Level:

a)  $\text{AMS } 2 = (71.1 * 1.3 + 260) / 2 = 176 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ; b)  $\text{AMS } 3\text{C} = (56.9 * 1.3 + 260) / 2 = 167 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ;  
 c)  $\text{AMS } 6 = (66.4 * 1.3 + 260) / 2 = 173 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ; d)  $\text{AMS } 7\text{B} = (82.3 * 1.3 + 260) / 2 = 183 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ;

#### 2. The Action Level for 1-hour TSP Level:

a)  $\text{AMS } 2 = (191.5 * 1.3 + 500) / 2 = 374 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ; b)  $\text{AMS } 3\text{C} = (18.2.2 * 1.3 + 500) / 2 = 368 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ;  
 c)  $\text{AMS } 6 = (169.2 * 1.3 + 500) / 2 = 360 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ; d)  $\text{AMS } 7\text{B} = (184.2 * 1.3 + 500) / 2 = 370 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ;

## Action and Limit Levels for Construction Noise

Time Period	Action Level	Limit Level
0700 - 1900 hours on normal weekdays	When one documented complaint is received	75 dB(A) *

Note : If works are to be carried out during restricted hours, the conditions stipulated in the construction noise permit issued by the Noise Control Authority have to be followed.

\* Reduce to 70 dB(A) for schools and 65 dB(A) during school examination periods.