

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, (29 of 1986), read with the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs notification S.O.667 (E) bearing No.F.No.U-11030/J/91-VTL dated 10th September, 1992, the Lt. Governor of Govt. of National Capital of Delhi - hereby directs to all owners/users of generators sets in the National Capital Territory of Delhi as follows: -

- (1) that generator sets above the capacity of 5 KVA shall not be operated in residential areas between the hours of 10.00 pm to 6.00 a.m;
- (2) that the generator sets above the capacity 5KVA in all areas residential/commercial/industrial shall operate only with the mandatory acoustic enclosures and other standards prescribed in the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986;
- (3) that mobile generator sets used in social gatherings and public functions shall be permitted only if they have installed mandatory acoustic enclosures and adhere to the prescribed standards for noise and emission as laid down in the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.

The contravention of the above directions shall make the offender liable for prosecution under section 15 of the said Act which stipulates punishment of imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees, or with both, and in case the failure or contravention continues, with additional fine which may extend to five thousand rupees for everyday during which such failure or contravention continues after the conviction for the first such failure or contravention and if still the failure or contravention continues beyond a period of one year after the date of contravention, the offender shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years.


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VIJAI KAPOOR
LT. GOVERNOR, DELHI