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**TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIONS OF THE MEMBER STATES
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION
AND THE MISSIONS OF EEA COUNTRIES TO THE EU**

Subject: Third meeting of the Noise Expert Group (NEG)

The Commission has constituted a Noise Expert Group to facilitate detailed discussions with Member States on the practicalities of governance issues which, though not directly related to implementing acts, nonetheless are relevant in the context of the revision of the Environmental Noise Directive. Member States are kindly invited to send a representative to the second meeting of the Noise Expert Group to be held on:

3 December 2013

at the

Centre Borschette (room 1B), Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels, Belgium
(Metro Schuman)

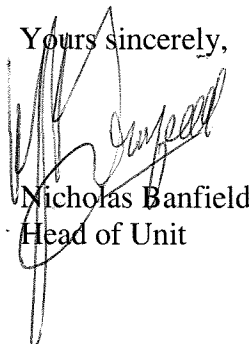
The meeting of the Noise Expert Group will start at 14.00 and finish at 17.00. A draft agenda of the meeting is attached. The agenda will focus on the reporting requirements under the 2002/49/EC, and a discussion on possible planning for the revision of the Environmental Noise Directive.

We would be grateful if you would confirm your participation by 15 November 2013 at the latest. Please inform Véronique Poreye (veronique.poreye@ec.europa.eu) if your Member State intends to send two representatives or will not be able to participate at all.

Please note that the Commission is not in a position to reimburse either travel or accommodation expenses for this meeting.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Yours sincerely,



Nicholas Banfield
Head of Unit

Encl.: Agenda of the meeting;
Privacy statement.

AGENDA FOR THE NOISE EXPERT GROUP MEETING

Date: 3 December 2013, 14.00-17.00

Venue: Centre Borschette, Rue Froissart 36, 1049 Brussels, Belgium,
room 1B

Part I 14:00 – 17:00

Welcome/Introduction

Adoption of the agenda

Adoption of the minutes of the last meeting

Noise maps

- (a) Aim of the assessment of the data on noise maps received by the deadline (30 December 2012); and the data on action plans expected by the approaching deadline (18 January 2014)
- (b) Information on the supplementary information required from Member States when reporting action plan summaries by means of Reportnet

Exchange of views on the Environmental Noise policy

- (c) Presentation on the impact of the environmental noise Directive in the EU
- (d) Summary results of the compromise text on the Regulation on sound levels of motor vehicles (2011/0409 (COD))
- (e) Discussion on implications of the 7th EAP targets in the implementation of the Environmental Noise Directive and on possible policy actions.
- (f) 'REFIT' – Regulatory Fitness check – of Directive 2002/49/EC

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**Close of Meeting
17:00**

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