

Application of EU Regulations

Regulations as Union 'laws'

The legal acts that enable the Union institutions to impinge furthest on the domestic legal systems are the regulations. Two features highly unusual in international law mark them out.

- The first is their Union nature, which means that they lay down the same law throughout the Union, regardless of international borders, and apply in full in all Member States. A Member State has no power to apply a regulation incompletely or to select only those provisions of which it approves as a means of ensuring that an instrument which it opposed at the time of its adoption or which runs counter to its perceived national interest is not given effect. Nor can it invoke provisions or practices of domestic law to preclude the mandatory application of a regulation.

National VRT - Exhaust sound level testing

Motor Vehicles **105 dB(A)**

Motorcycles – **119dB(A)**

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EU Regulations - Exhaust sound level

MI & M2 motor vehicle – **74 to 75 dB(A)** - Annex III

Two wheeler motor cycles – **63 – 68 dB(A)** - Annex VI

Transport