

Noise pollution: noise emission by equipment used outdoors

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The Commission greatly appreciates the work done in determining the common position and endorses the improvements and clarifications that were made. The bonus to the environment and thus to the citizen is expected to be valuable. At the same time, market access is assured for the manufacturers of noisy equipment who will receive a strong message. Environmental considerations will continue to play a regulatory role in the noise emissions from equipment for use outdoors. The Commission commends the common position.