Basic information			
2020/2940(DEA)	Procedure completed - delegated act enters into force		
DEA - Delegated acts procedure			
Common noise assessment methods			
Supplementing 2000/0194(COD)			
Subject			
3.70.07 Noise pollution			

Key players					
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed		
	ENVI Environment, Climate and Food Safety				

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
21/12/2020	Non-legislative basic document published	C(2020)09101	
21/12/2020	Initial period for examining delegated act 2.0 month(s)		
20/01/2021	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
02/03/2021	Delegated act not objected by Parliament		

Technical information		
Procedure reference	2020/2940(DEA)	
Procedure type	DEA - Delegated acts procedure	
Nature of procedure	Examination of delegated act	
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed - delegated act enters into force	
Committee dossier	ENVI/9/04980	

Documentation gateway						
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Common noise assessment methods

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The Council held an open policy debate which made clear the desire of delegations to reach a common position on the subject as soon as possible. The delegations recognised the usefulness of: - common noise indicators which might be used to establish comparable noise maps, subject to examination of such indicators and on the establishment of a reasonable timeframe for their introduction; - the establishment by the competent authorities in the Member States of action plans to reduce the harmful effects of exposure to noise, subject to determination of their scope and content and subject to a balanced being found between Community obligations and the flexibility needed to allow the development of national, regional and local initiatives and the development of Community policy on the sources of noise (motors and machinery used outdoors, vehicles, etc); - the Commission drawing up an interim survey setting forth the lessons to be learned from the implementation of the Directive, and outlining prospects for the future. The Council agreed to return to this subject at its December meeting, with the aim of reaching a common position in the light of the Opinion of the European Parliament.