Control of Noise (Codes of Practice for Construction and Open Sites) (England) Order 2002 (SI 2002 No. 461)

Under Section 71 of the **Control of Pollution Act 1974**, the Secretary of State may give guidance on appropriate methods for minimising noise (which includes vibration) by approving Codes of Practice. The Secretary is required to approve a code for the carrying out of works to which Section 60 of the Act applies. These include building and road works, demolition, dredging and other works of engineering construction.

This Order (which applies only to England) approves the codes mentioned in Article 2. The Code of Practice for basic information and procedures for noise and vibration control mentioned in Article 2(a) covers all construction sites and other open sites.

This Order replaces, in England, the **Control of Noise (Codes of Practice for Construction and Open Sites) Order 1984** and the **Control of Noise (Code of Practice for Construction and Open Sites) Order 1987**.

The approved Codes of Practice can be obtained from the British Standards Institution. They are:

The functions of the Secretary of State in relation to Scotland were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of Section 53 of the **Scotland Act 1998**, and in relation to Wales were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by Article 2 of and Schedule 1 to the **National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999**.