

Sound level of motor vehicles and of replacement silencing systems

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The Council took note of **information provided by the Netherlands delegation** ([doc 6840/12](#)) on the proposal for a regulation on the sound level of motor vehicles which aims to reduce noise levels from motorised vehicles within a short time frame and also introduce a new method of measurement. Noise levels limits have not been changed since 1996 and the proposal stresses that noise from motor vehicles seriously affects human health.