

Dear Consultee

## **Artificial light statutory nuisance – continued utility of the current exemptions for certain premises**

I am writing to invite views on the continued utility of exempting certain premises from the artificial light statutory nuisance provisions under Part III, Environment Protection Act 1990 (EPA) in England.

A copy of this letter and a paper setting out the issues can be found at:

[www.defra.gov.uk/consult/2011/12/13/artificial-light-1112/](http://www.defra.gov.uk/consult/2011/12/13/artificial-light-1112/)

We welcome your views and comments on this matter. If you wish to obtain a copy of any of the documents please contact:

Artificial Light Exemptions  
Noise and Nuisance Team  
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Area 5A Ergon House  
Nobel House  
17 Smith Square  
London  
SW1P 3JR

Tel: 020-7238-5995

## **Responses**

Please send responses to either:

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Or email: [noise@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:noise@defra.gsi.gov.uk)

Responses should be received by 14:00 on Friday 17 February 2012.

### **Confidentiality Statement**

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Thank you for your help in this matter. If you have any queries please contact us as above.

Yours Faithfully

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**Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**