

**THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

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BILL

FOR

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Factories Ordinance for the purpose of transposing into the law of Gibraltar Article 15 of Directive 2003/10/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 February 2003 on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (noise) (Seventeenth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC).

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Factories (Amendment) Ordinance 2006 and comes into operation on the day appointed by the Minister with responsibility for Employment by notice in the Gazette.

Amendment to section 6.

2. Section 6 of the Factories Ordinance is amended by repealing the definitions of—

- (a) “daily personal noise exposure,
- (b) “exposed”,
- (c) “the first action level”,
- (d) “the peak action level, and
- (e) “the second action level”.

Amendment to section 58.

3. Section 58(1) of the Factories Ordinance is amended by substituting “Minister” for “Governor”.

Repeals.

4. The Factories Ordinance is amended by repealing Part XIII and Schedule 1A.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill amends the Factories Ordinance in order to transpose into the law of Gibraltar Article 15 of Directive 2003/10/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 February 2003 on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (noise) (Seventeenth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC).

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