Background: The improper sitting of entertainment establishments such as discotheque and club operating up to the late hours of the night coupled with poor building sound-proofing to contain the loud noise therein cause disturbance to any adjacent residential premises.

Dubai Local Order No. 61/1991 requires that any noise should not interfere with the peace, comfort and convenience of any person. This guideline sets out the control of noise from entertainment premises.

Guidelines:

1- Noise from any form of entertainment must comply with the Article 75, of the Local Order No. 61/91. The noise level when measured outside the boundary of the premises should not exceed 55 dbA during the period 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. and 45 dbA during the period 8:00 P.M. - 7:00 A.M.

2- Popular celebration in public holidays or official days shall be exempted from the requirements of the above mentioned article during such periods only.

3- Entertainment premises must not be located adjacent to any residential premises.

4- Entertainment premises shall adopt the best effective means to contain the loud noise inside. Proper sound proofing of the building shall be done to eliminate migration of loud noise.

5- Entertainment premises shall provide customers parking area away from adjacent residential premises. The car park area must not be closer than 50 meters from the residential premises.

6- Private celebrations e.g. parties or gatherings which are held in open space or courts shall not be allowed after 10:00 P.M. unless approved by the Public Health and Safety Department. Amplified music or speech shall cover only the entire perimeter of the court.

7- A sound level limiting electronic circuit should be incorporated in the amplifier to control the signal amplitude to a fixed level regardless of the loudness of music or speech. Once the control had been set to correct position, it should be secured with fixed metal plates.
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8- The loudspeaker system shall be placed in such a manner that the device does not point towards any wall which contains an uninsulated window or entrance to the premises.

9- Noise from any entertainment premises must not be audible inside a residential dwelling during normal sleeping hours e.g. 10:00 P.M. - 6:00 A.M.

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