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wholly or partially within the $L_{\rm dn}$ 65 dB boundary.

(b) For those agencies identified in (a) that have land use planning and control authority, the supporting documentation shall identify their geographic areas of jurisdiction.

PART C-MATHEMATICAL DESCRIPTIONS

Sec. A150.201 General.

The following mathematical descriptions provide the most precise definition of the yearly day-night average sound level (L_{dn}) , the data necessary for its calculation, and the methods for computing it.

Sec. A150.203 Symbols.

The following symbols are used in the computation of $\ensuremath{L_{dn}}\xspace;$

Measure (in dB)	Symbol
Average Sound Level, During Time T	L _T
Day-Night Average Sound Level (individual day)	L _{dni}
Yearly Day-Night Average Sound Level	L _{dn}
Sound Exposure Level	L _{AE}

Sec. A150.205 Mathematical computations.

(a) Average sound level must be computed in accordance with the following formula:

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$$L_{\rm T} = 10 \, \log_{10} \left[\frac{1}{\rm T} \int_{\rm O}^{\rm T} \frac{L_{\rm A}(t)/10}{\rm dt} \right] \quad (1)$$

where T is the length of the time period, in seconds, during which the average is taken; $L_A(t)$ is the instantaneous time varying A-weighted sound level during the time period T.

NOTE: When a noise environment is caused by a number of identifiable noise events, such as aircraft flyovers, average sound level may be conveniently calculated from the sound exposure levels of the individual events occurring within a time period T:

$$L_{T} = 10 \log_{10} \left[\frac{1}{T} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{L_{AEi}}{10} \right]$$
 (2)

where L_{AEi} is the sound exposure level of the i-th event, in a series of n events in time period T, in seconds.

Note: When T is one hour, \mathbf{L}_{T} is referred to as one-hour average sound level.

(b) Day-night average sound level (individual day) must be computed in accordance with the following formula:

$$L_{dn} = 10 \log_{10} \left[\frac{1}{86400} \left(\int_{0000}^{0700} 10^{[L_{A}(t)+10]/10} dt + \int_{2200}^{2400} 10^{[L_{A}(t)+10]/10} dt + \int_{2200}^{2400} 10^{[L_{A}(t)+10]/10} dt \right) \right]$$
(3)

Time is in seconds, so the limits shown in hours and minutes are actually interpreted in seconds. It is often convenient to compute day-night average sound level from the onehour average sound levels obtained during successive hours.

(c) Yearly day-night average sound level must be computed in accordance with the following formula:

$$L_{dn} = 10 \log_{10} \frac{1}{365} \sum_{i=1}^{365} 10^{L_{dni}/10}$$
 (4)

where $L_{\rm dni}$ is the day-night average sound level for the i-th day out of one year.

(d) Sound exposure level must be computed in accordance with the following formula:

$$L_{AE} = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{1}{t_o} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} 10^{L_A(t)/10} dt \right)$$
 (5)

where t_o is one second and $L_A(t)$ is the timevarying A-weighted sound level in the time interval t_1 to t_2 .

The time interval should be sufficiently large that it encompasses all the significant sound of a designated event.

The requisite integral may be approximated with sufficient accuracy by integrating $L_A(t)$ over the time interval during which $L_A(t)$ lies within 10 decibels of its maximum value, before and after the maximum occurs.

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APPENDIX B TO PART 150—NOISE COMPATIBILITY PROGRAMS

Sec. B150.1 Scope and purpose.

- Sec. B150.3 Requirement for noise map.
- Sec. B150.5 Program standards.