## NIGHTS STADT NACH ACHT

## decibels & music

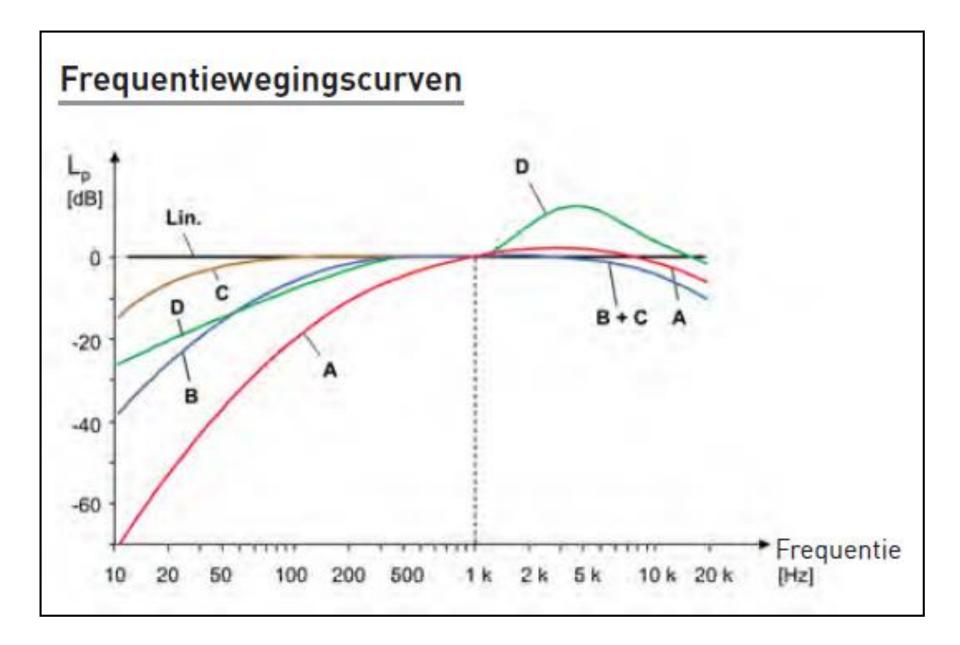
# Bcontrol

Event noise monitoring & research

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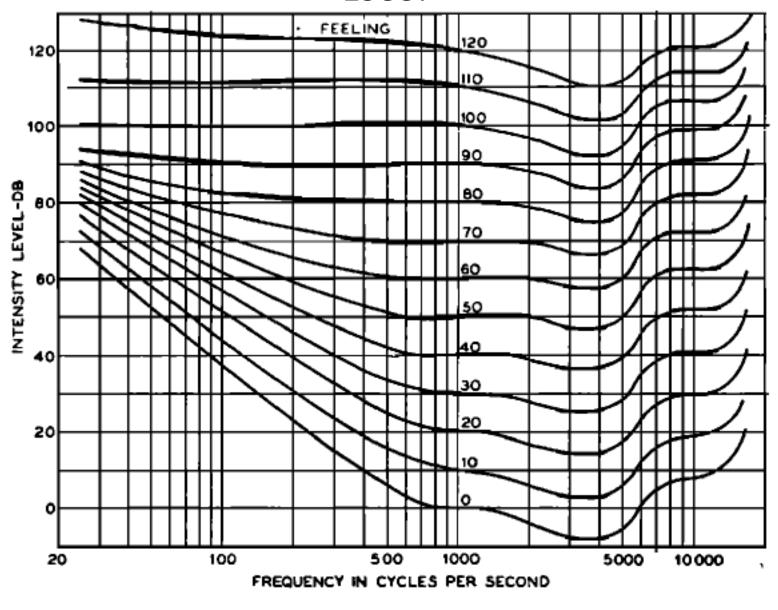
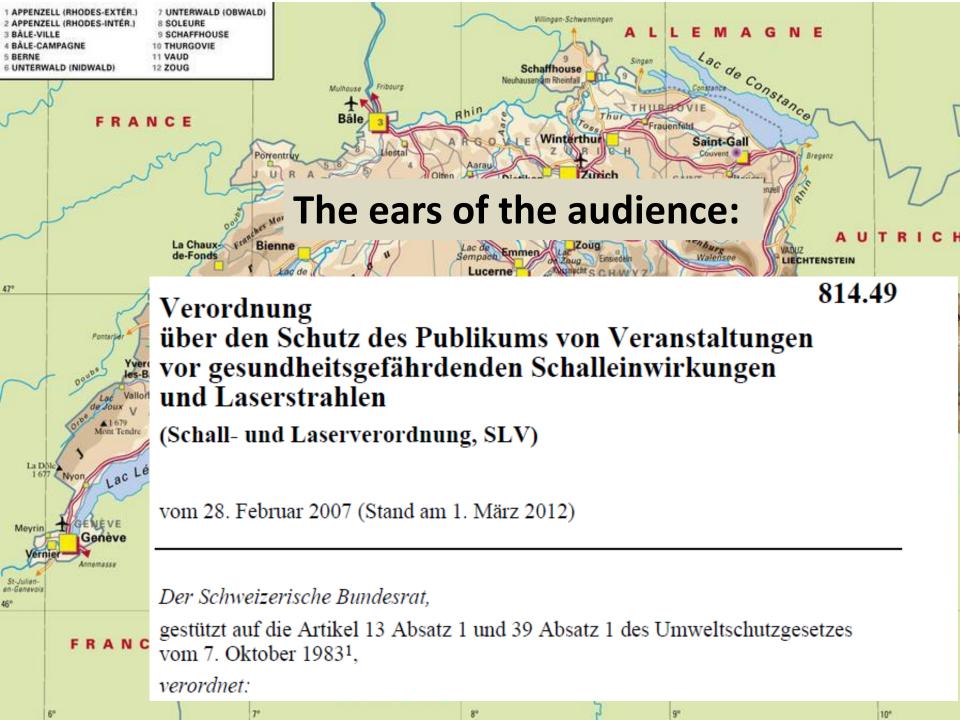


FIG. 4. Loudness level contours.



## Zwitserland : 100 dB(A) @ 60 min.

Art. 79 Veranstaltungen mit einem Stundenpegel zwischen 96 dB(A) und 100 dB(A)

<sup>1</sup> Wer Veranstaltungen mit einer Dauer von maximal drei Stunden und mit einem Stundenpegel zwischen 96 dB(A) und 100 dB(A) durchführt, muss dafür sorgen, dass:

- a. die Schallemissionen so weit begrenzt werden, dass die Immissionen den Stundenpegel von 100 dB(A) nicht übersteigen;
- b. das Publikum im Eingangsbereich der Veranstaltung deutlich sichtbar auf den maximalen Stundenpegel von 100 dB(A) hingewiesen wird; und
- c. die Anforderungen nach Artikel 6 Buchstaben c Ziffer 2, d und e erfüllt werden.

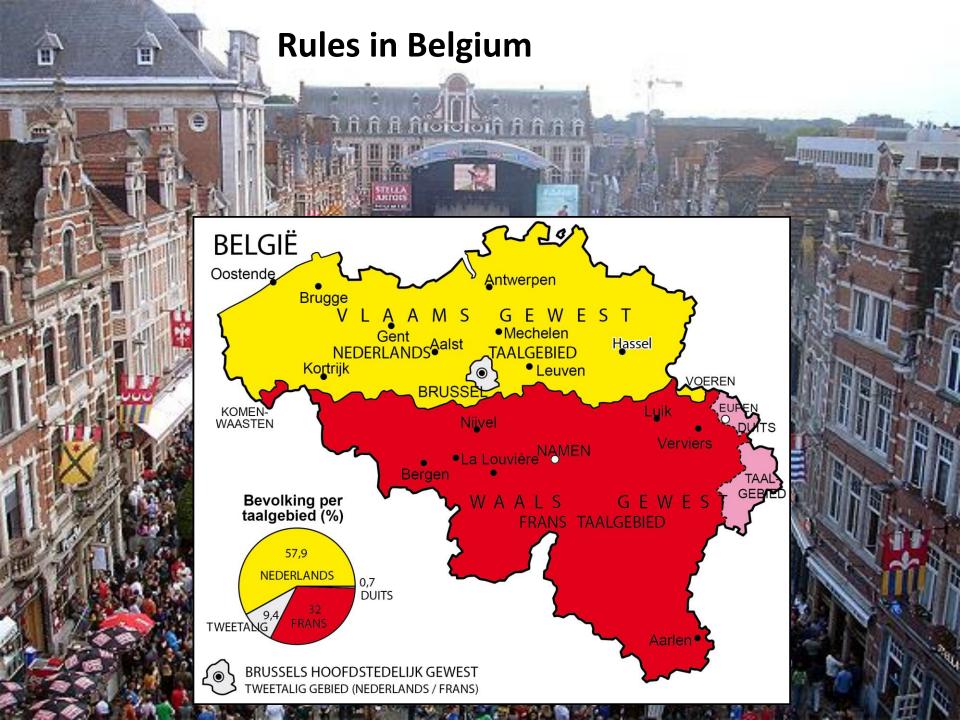


« Décret n° 2017-1244 du 7 août 2017 relatif à la prévention des risques liés aux bruits et aux sons amplifiés», 1-1-2018 :
Leq < 102 dB(A)@15min.</li>

#### Leq < 102 dB(A)@15min.Leq < 118 dB(C)@15min.







## **Rules in Belgium**

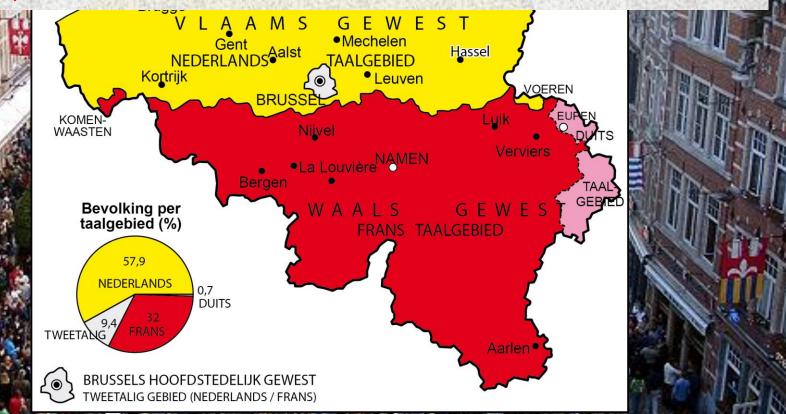
#### Flanders Region:

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#### 100 dB(A) @ 60 minutes FOH

control by measuring Leq @ 15 min. < 102 dB(A)

#### *Future* dB(C) ?????



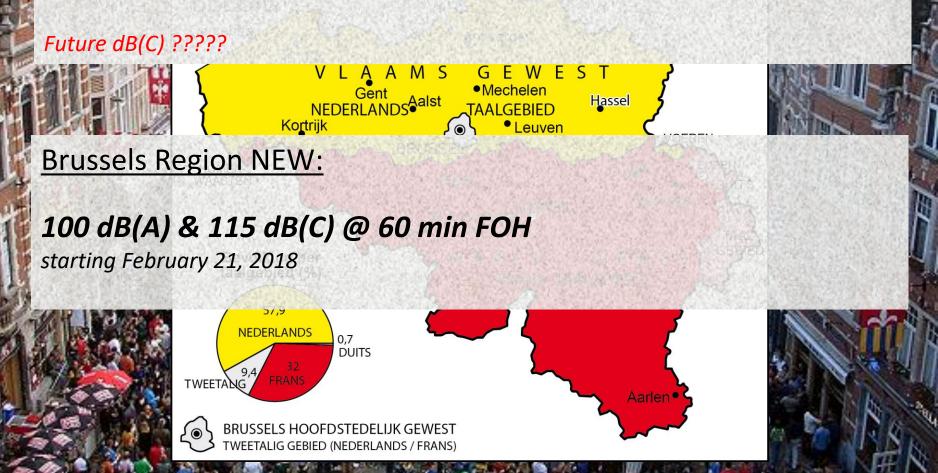
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#### Til arrangører og utøvere ved bruk av lydforsterkningsanlegg

#### Norway:

#### 99 dB(A) @ 30min.

Grenseverdier for lydnivåer i publikumsområder:

	L <sub>p,A,eq30min</sub>	L <sub>p,Cpeak</sub>
Varslingsgrense	92 dB	130 dB
Absolutt grense	99 dB	130 dB

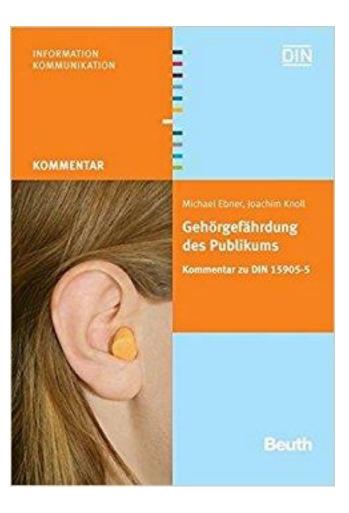
Grenseverdiene gjelder for all forsterket lyd fra høyttalere og er basert på at arrangementet varer i halvannen time. Det er tatt utgangspunkt i ISO 1999, 2003/10/ EØF og DIN 15905-5:2007 som forutsetter at på steder hvor støyen varierer merkbart fra dag til dag kan L<sub>p,Aeq40h</sub> brukes som grenseverdi.

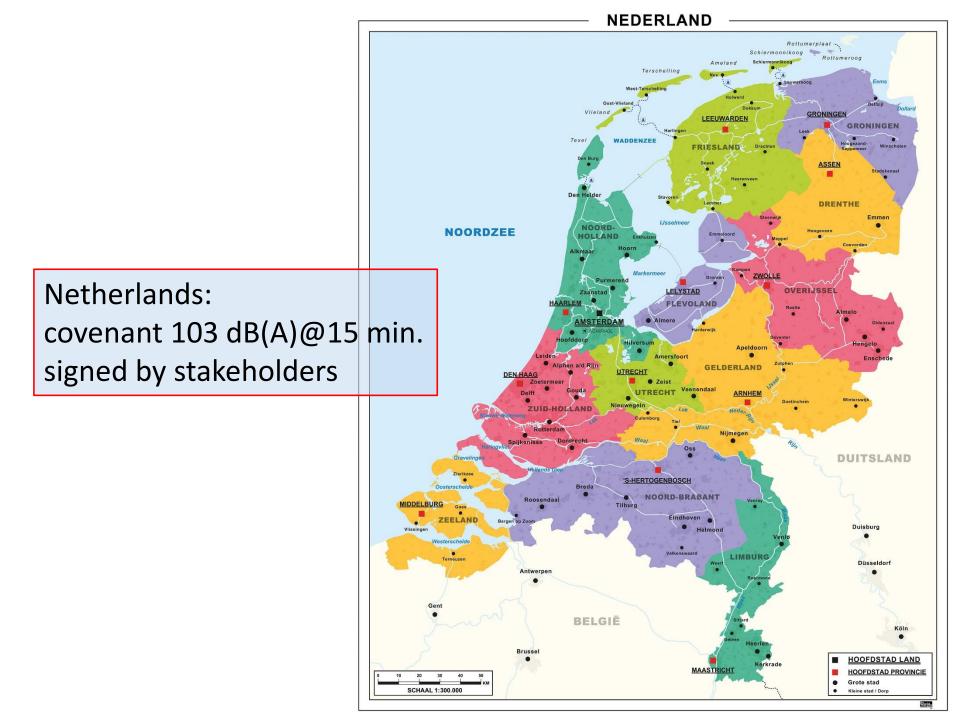
<u>Hvis det kan forventes at varslingsgrensen overskrides kan det være aktuelt</u> <u>å kreve at:</u>

- Det gis informasjon om risiko for hørselsskade og hvor egnet hørselsvern er tilgjengelig. Informasjonen gis på tydelige oppslag, eller for eksempel på baksiden av billettene eller på egne ark.
- 2) Egnet hørselsvern tilbys uten ekstra kostnader.
- Det etableres tydelig merkede stillesoner som er fritt tilgjengelig for publikum, og hvor A-veid lydnivå er under 85 dB.
- 4) Lydnivået registreres kontinuerlig på egnet sted i publikumsområdet (for eksempel i mikseposisjon eller 1/3 ut i sal) og må kunne dokumenteres i ettertid. Aktuelle målemetoder er NS 4814:2007, NS 4815-1:2006 eller NS-EN ISO 9612:2009 eller NS 8172:2009.

#### Germany:

## 99 dB(A) @ 30min.





Amsterdam 2018:

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festivals Leq < 85 dB(C) at the nearest building day & evening festivals Leq < 65 dB(C) at night

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STATE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION POLICY (CONTROL OF MUSIC NOISE FROM PUBLIC PREMISES) :

#### INDOOR VENUES

- 14. The noise limits for indoor venues are:
  - (a) for the day/evening period, L<sub>A90</sub> + 5 dB(A), except under the circumstance described in clause 24; and

(b) for the night period,  $L_{OCT90} + 8 \text{ dB}$ .

where the day/evening and night periods are defined in schedule A and  $L_{A90}$  and  $L_{OCT90}$  measure the background level and are measured in accordance with schedule B.



Agent of change principles require developers to bear the cost of soundproofing their developments, or adjacent noise sources in some cases, in the event that their development encroaches upon an existing industrial or commercial premises causing it to become non-compliant.



#### Practical solution at WooHah festival Tilburg, NL, June 2017:



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very good dB(A) damping, not suitable for dB(C) reduction

Conclusion:

- more and more rules, local/national/convenant
- for the ears of the audience and/or for the neighbours
- more focussed on low frequencies dB(C)
- and the rules will change in the near future

## **Questions/remarks?**