

## **Appendix 6**

### **Activities Decree**

#### **English translation of article 3.14a**

##### **Environmental Management (General Rules for Establishments) Decree**

##### **Article 3.14a**

1. For the purpose of preventing or limiting noise pollution, a wind turbine or group of wind turbines must comply with the standards of a maximum of 47dB Lden and a maximum of 41dB Lnight at the façades of noise-sensitive buildings, unless the buildings are located in a zoned industrial area, or in the case of noise-sensitive areas, on the boundary of the area.
2. Without prejudice to paragraph 1, the competent authority may, by specific regulation, in order to take account of noise accumulation caused by another wind turbine or group of wind turbines, set standards with lower values for a particular wind turbine or group of wind turbines.
3. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, the competent authority may, by specific regulation, due to special local circumstances, set standards with different values.
4. In connection with a wind turbine or group of wind turbines for which, up to 31 December 2010, a licence was in effect and irrevocable, or notice had been given pursuant to article 1.10, measures may be prescribed by ministerial order that will lead to compliance, within a period to be set by that order, with the standards of a maximum of 47dB Lden and a maximum of 41dB Lnight at the façades of noise-sensitive buildings, or in the case of noise-sensitive areas, on the boundary of the area, in cases where the acoustic survey referred to in article 1.11, paragraph 9 shows that the received noise level exceeds that limit.
5. For the purposes of paragraph 2, no account is taken of a wind turbine or group of wind turbines belonging to a different establishment for which, up to 31 December 2010, a licence was in effect and irrevocable, or notice had been given pursuant to article 1.10.