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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1986**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (BELLRINGING AND CALLS TO WORSHIP)  
EXEMPTION ORDER 1995**

Made by the Minister for the Environment with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor and deputy of the Governor in Executive Council under section 6 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.

**Citation**

1. This order may be cited as the *Environmental Protection (Bellringing and Calls to Worship) Exemption Order 1995*.

**Interpretation**

2. In this order —

**“amplified call to worship”** means a call or invitation to worship (including the ringing of a single bell or of a set of bells) which is amplified or reproduced by the use of electronic amplification equipment;

**“bellringing”** means the ringing of a set of bells, where not amplified by electronic amplification equipment;

**“other call to worship”** means any call or invitation to worship (including the ringing of a single bell) other than bellringing or an amplified call to worship.

**Exemption in respect of bellringing and amplified calls to worship — Schedule 1**

3. Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* does not apply in respect of the emission of noise from any premises, other than premises used exclusively as residential premises, where the noise results from —

- (a) bellringing using equipment which was used for bellringing on those premises at any time during the year before the commencement of this order;
- (b) bellringing other than that referred to in paragraph (a), if the conditions specified in Schedule 1 are complied with;
- (c) an amplified call to worship, if the conditions specified in Schedule 1 are complied with; or
- (d) any other call to worship, if the conditions specified in items 1 and 2 of Schedule 1 are complied with.