

**HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY**

**BY-LAW N-204**

**RESPECTING NOISE**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Council of the Halifax Regional Municipality that By-Law N-200 Respecting Noise be amended as follows:

1. Part 2 of Schedule A of said By-law N-200 is amended by adding to the end thereof, the following:

14. The maintenance or other repair of commercial vehicles outdoors, or in a building which is not fully enclosed in such a way as to prevent the escape of noise, if said operation is within 250 feet of a residential property, excepting the maintenance and repair of vehicles used in agricultural, fishing, forestry or mining operations on property devoted to those uses. C

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

1. This amendment is intended to add to the list of prohibited activities that are deemed to unreasonably disturb the peace and tranquillity of a residential area noise made in respect of the maintenance and repair of commercial vehicles outdoors or in a building which is not fully enclosed in such a way as to prevent the escape of noise if said operation is within 250 feet of a residential property and if the noise is made between 11:00 pm and 7:00 am. A specific exception has been added for the repair and maintenance of vehicles used in agricultural, fishing, forestry or mining operations if the maintenance and repair are carried out on property devoted to those uses.