**Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 Regulations Chapter 9. Mine Environmental Engineering and Occupational Hygiene**

**9.2 Occupational Hygiene**

**Occupational exposure to health hazards**

1) The employer must ensure that the occupational exposure to health hazards of employees .is maintained below the limits set out in Schedule 22.9(2)(a) and (b).

**System of Occupational Hygiene Measurements**

2) The employer must establish and maintain a system of occupational hygiene measurements, as contemplated in section 12, of all working places where the following hazard limits prevail:

**c) noise - >= 82dBL AEq.8h**

**CHAPTER 22**

**SCHEDULES**

**22.9 (2) Occupational Hygiene**

**(b) Occupational Exposure Limits for physical agents**

**(i) NOISE**

**(1) Noise Exposure: 85 dBLAeq,8h**

**(2) Peak Sound Level: 135 dB(A)**