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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 17201-3:2010), of which it constitutes a minor revision. The changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- Formulae (B.1) and (B.3) have been corrected by insertion of  $F_0$ .
- Minor corrections have been made in Annex C.

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## Introduction

The initiative to prepare a standard on impulse noise from shooting ranges was taken by AFEMS, the Association of European Manufacturers of Sporting Ammunition, in April 1996 by the submission of a formal proposal to CEN. After consultation in CEN in 1998, CEN/TC 211, *Acoustics* asked ISO/TC 43, *Acoustics*, Subcommittee SC 1, *Noise* to prepare ISO 17201 (all parts).

This document provides guidance for sound propagation calculation of shooting sound from shooting ranges. If calculation procedures are not implied or specified by local or national guidelines, rules and regulations, and if a more sophisticated propagation model is not available, then ISO 9613-2 may be applied, provided that the recommendations in this document are observed.

The source energy of muzzle blast is typically measured or calculated for free-field conditions and often exhibits strong directivity. In many cases, firearms are fired within a shooting range which has structures such as firing sheds, walls or safety barriers. Guns, particularly shotguns, are sometimes fired in many directions, e.g. in trap and skeet where the shooting direction is dictated by the flight path of the clay target. This document recommends ways in which source data can be adapted for use with ISO 9613-2 to obtain a general survey for the sound exposure levels to be expected in the neighbourhood around shooting ranges.

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# Acoustics — Noise from shooting ranges —

## Part 3: Sound propagation calculations

### 1 Scope

This document specifies methods of predicting the sound exposure level of shooting sound for a single shot at a given reception point. Guidelines are given to calculate other acoustic indices from the sound exposure level. The prediction is based on the angular source energy distribution of the muzzle blast as defined in ISO 17201-1 or calculated using values from ISO 17201-2.

This document applies to weapons with calibres of less than 20 mm or explosive charges of less than 50 g TNT equivalent, at distances where peak pressures, including the contribution from projectile sound, are less than 1 kPa (154 dB).

NOTE National or other regulations, which could be more stringent, can apply.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 9613-2:1996, *Acoustics — Attenuation of sound during propagation outdoors — Part 2: General method of calculation*

ISO 17201-1:2018, *Acoustics — Noise from shooting ranges — Part 1: Determination of muzzle blast by measurement*

ISO/IEC Guide 98-3<sup>1)</sup>, *Uncertainty of measurement — Part 3: Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM:1995)*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

#### 3.1

##### substitute source

substitute for a sound source and its *firing shed* (3.4) by a model source without a firing shed positioned in the centre of the opening of the firing shed to represent the emission in the direction of a reception point

#### 3.2

##### safety barrier

<shooting ranges> barrier that is intended to stop projectiles leaving the range

1) ISO/IEC Guide 98-3 is published as a reissue of the Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM), 1995.

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## 3.3

**safety baffle**

<shooting ranges> overhead barrier that is intended to stop projectiles leaving the range

## 3.4

**firing shed**

structure constructed to protect the shooters and their equipment from precipitation and wind, having an opening that allows shooting at a target located on open ground

## 3.5

**shooting range**

enclosed arrangement of *firing positions* (3.7) and matching targets which, depending on the design, may include such features as a *firing shed* (3.4), *safety barriers* (3.2), *safety baffles* (3.3), and unsafe areas

## 3.6

**shooting facility**

organizational entity consisting of one or more *shooting ranges* (3.5), and associated buildings and infrastructure

## 3.7

**firing position**

position of the shooter within a *shooting range* (3.5)

## 3.8

**impact sound**

sound produced by the projectile hitting the target

## 3.9

**diffraction point**

point on top of a barrier which provides the shortest path length for the sound travelling over the barrier to the reception point

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## 4 Source modelling

### 4.1 General

The basic quantities to be used are the angular source energy distribution,  $S_q(\alpha)$ , and angular source energy distribution level,  $L_q(\alpha)$ , as defined in ISO 17201-1. The angle between the line of fire and the line from the muzzle to the reception point is designated by  $\alpha$ . If the gun is fired in a free-field situation,  $S_q(\alpha)$  can be used to describe the muzzle blast. For rifle shots, projectile sound has to be included (see 4.3). Substitute sources can be used for shed situations and for the incorporation of reflection and diffraction to calculate the reception levels as if it was a free-field situation. Impact sound caused by the projectile hitting the target can usually be neglected. This document does not apply to projectiles containing a charge which is detonated at the target.

### 4.2 Muzzle blast

#### 4.2.1 Background

For the non-free-field situation (such as a shed with one opening), the propagation model of ISO 9613-2 is insufficient, and more complex propagation models and calculation procedures are needed. Annex A provides a benchmark case and a demonstration of how sophisticated sound propagation approximations (see Annex B) may be used to describe the sound emitted from such a range, based on the free-field data of the angular source energy distribution levels. The sound emission is then expressed by the angular source energy distribution level of a substitute source positioned at a representative position in front or above the firing shed. All further calculations of the sound pressure level are carried out as specified in Clause 5 by a point source with directivity independent from the range, which may be formed by a shed, baffles and side walls, etc.

#### 4.2.2 Free-field situation

If the weapon under consideration is used outside a firing shed or similar structure, use the angular source energy distribution level,  $L_q(\alpha)$ , of the specific weapon/ammunition combination directly. If a shot is fired with a reflecting surface near the shooter, take the reflection into account. The directivity has to be adjusted accordingly. If the gun can be fired in varying horizontal and vertical directions, account for these directions separately. Examples of free-field situations are described in [Annex C](#).

#### 4.2.3 Non-free-field situation

##### 4.2.3.1 Shooting shed

In this case, the shot is fired in a shed (see for example [Annex B](#)). Part of the energy radiated due to the muzzle blast is absorbed by the walls and the ground. If baffles and side walls are present, take the reflections from the ground, side walls and baffles into account (see [Annex A](#)). An absorbing ceiling within the shed can be considered to be state of the art. The remaining energy is emitted through the opening of the shed. Therefore, free-field data shall not be used directly. If no absorption occurs within the shed and at the baffles, the benchmark case is not a suitable model to describe the emitted sound energy.

[Figure 1](#) depicts a shed with the side walls and safety overhead baffles.

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