Balochistan Quality Standards for Noise 2020

In dB(A) Leq(Time weighted average of the level of sound in decibel on scale A which is relatable to human hearing

S No	Area Type	Day time	Night time	Day time	Night time
1	Residential Area (A)	65	50	55	45
2	Commercial Area (B	70	60	65	55
3	Industrial Area (C)	80	75	75	65
4	Silent Zone (D)	55	45	50	45

Explanations

- 1. Day time hours are marked as to be from 6:00am to 10:00pm.
- 2. Night Time hours are marked as to be from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am.
- 3. Silence Zone: the following shall be the generally declared Silent Zone/areas. The DG EPA upon his own or by a written request can declared any other area as Silent Area
 - a. An area comprising not less than 150 meters around a hospital, an educational institution and courts of law
- 4. Areas which cannot be distinguished on the basis of being Commercial, Industrial or Residential and which are the mixed of them, such areas can be declared all as Residential Areas and Noise protocols of Residential Area shall apply therein.