

# Night flight quotas

Aircraft are to be classified into six noise categories. The quietest aircraft, comparable to a 95mph train passing 500ft away, will be zero rated while the noisiest – rated 8 to 16 units – will not normally be allowed to operate at night

## *Proposed quotas in noise units*

### **Heathrow:**

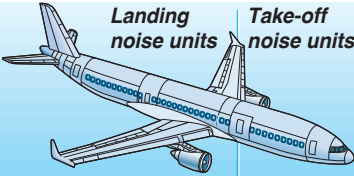
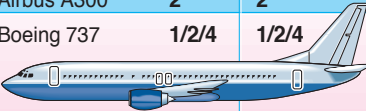
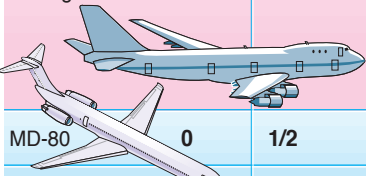
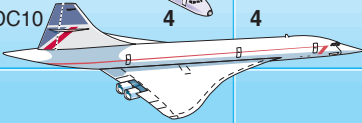
Winter: 5,000      Summer: 7,000

### **Gatwick:**

Winter: 6,450      Summer: 9,000

### **Stansted:** (8 million passengers/year)

Winter: 2,150      Summer: 3,000

	<i>Landing noise units</i>	<i>Take-off noise units</i>
		
Airbus A320	0	0/1
Airbus A300	2	2
		
Boeing 737	1/2/4	1/2/4
Boeing 767	0/1/2	1/2
Boeing 747	4/8	16
		
MD-80	0	1/2
		
DC10	4	4
Concorde	16	16