

Guideline for Seafood Processing Standard (SPS) 6.2.9 Issue 1.0 – 25 – August – 2021

Sl. No	Clause	Requirement in SPS 5.1	Interpret the clause and audit as below.
1	6.2.9	The facility shall limit worker exposure to sound in excess of 85 dB to less than eight hours a day or apply a stricter national standard.	The intent of the clause is that the facility must limit worker exposure to sound levels under 85dB within a workday of less than 8 hours. The exposure of 85dB is to be considered after reduction mitigated by hearing protection devices (HPD) such as ear plugs or muffs. Compliance is verified by measuring and documenting sound levels workers are exposed to, and accounting for noise reduction from HPD determined from manufacturing specifications of the types of protective gear being employed.