

# Sound Regulations in Galicia (Spain)

From the Live DMA Working Group “Music is no noise! – Sound regulations for live music scenes in Europe”  
Information provided by the venue La Fabrica de Chocolate in Vigo, Galicia, Spain

## Inside the venue:

No straight legal regulations in Galicia. Example of one venue in Vigo, Galicia (La fabrica de chocolate): about 90 dB (A) with peaks of 114 dB (A).

## Outside the venue:

Information not provided.

## Complementary measures:

Vigo regulations about noise pollution, 21st September 2001:

“Local regulations about venues and pubs:

The construction project of leisure establishments that will work on nighttime will include normalised noise isolation to preserve the residential buildings next to the pub or venue. People access to the establishment will be through a noise proof space with double door enclosure (except when no P.A. amplification). All night activities venues have to comply the next checklist:

- Floating floors isolated from the concrete or solid base.
- Isolating air chambers all over the walls.
- Installation of an isolating ceiling non directly attached to the building structure.
- The air conditioning pipelines will not be installed in the space between ceiling and solid structure. All pipes and elements suspended has to be under the isolation ceiling.”

At the entrance of the club there are always free protective earplugs for the audience.

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