

**C/204/2023**

**Anonymous complaint regarding noise pollution emanating from a place of worship at Forbach Road, Fond du Sac.**

On 07<sup>th</sup> August 2023, this Office received an anonymous complaint regarding noise nuisance emanating from a loud speaker placed in a place of worship at Fond du Sac. Despite several letters sent to the Secretary of the place of worship, no action was taken to remedy the situation.

The complaint was referred to the Ministry of Health and Wellness and by way of letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023, this Office was informed that a noise monitoring exercise was carried out in the presence of representatives of the place of worship on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023 where the recorded noise level was above the permissible as prescribed under the Environment Protection Act.

Upon sensitization, the management of the place of worship informed that they would no longer make use of the loudspeakers at 6.00hrs and 18.00hrs. Information gathered from the inhabitants of Fond du Sac revealed that the loudspeakers from the said place of worship were no longer operational.