

Table 1 Number of Municipalities where Area Type for Environmental Quality Standard Have Been Applied and Areas Designated under the Noise Regulation Law

(As of March 31, 2004)

	Cities	Wards	Towns	Villages	Total
Total number of municipalities	689	23	1,903	540	3,155
Number of municipalities area type is applied	674	23	999	113	1,809
Ratio (%)	97.8	100.0	52.5	20.9	57.3
Designated areas under the Noise Regulation Law	689	23	1,213	164	2,089
Ratio (%)	100.0	100.0	63.7	30.4	66.2