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Section 1207 Airborne Sound

Question:

Do the balconies between dwelling units need to be sound proofed according to 1207?
These would be the open exterior portion of the unit.

Answer

No

Commentary:

The scope of Chapter 12 only applies to interior spaces of buildings.

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