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Decree on the processing aids which may be used in the manufacture of foodstuffs intended for human consumption. Order on the guidelines for the contents of the documentation for applications for authorisation of the use of processing aids in human food.

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5. Title

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aids in human food.

6. Products Concerned

Foodstuffs in general

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft decree is intended to replace the provisions of the Decree of 15 April 1912 on processing aids.

It introduces into national law the definition of a processing aid as it appears in Directive 89/107 on food additives, it defines the principles of authorisation for processing aids, it lays down a time-scale for the examination of authorisation application documentation.

The nature of the elements to be communicated in the documentation for the application for authorisation for use is stipulated in the draft order. They include toxicological elements for substances which are not yet authorised, and technological information.

Mutual recognition clauses are laid down with regard to processing aids (article 4), their purity criteria and foodstuffs containing processing aids (article 9).

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

These draft texts have been the subject of a favourable opinion by the French High Council for Public Health.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Articles L-214-1 and 214-2 of the Consumer Code.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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