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Draft Order laying down the practical methods for the implementation of protection measures against thermal effects in normal service and during surges in electrical installations.

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5. Title

Draft Order laying down the practical methods for the implementation of protection measures against thermal effects in normal service and during surges in electrical installations.

6. Products Concerned

Low and high voltage electrical installations in establishments subject to the Employment Code.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The requirements laid down in this draft Order, by means of references to installation standards, establish the practical methods of implementation, in the design and commissioning of low and high voltage electrical installations, of protection measures against thermal effects in normal service and during surges laid down in Article 41 of Decree No 88-1056, cited in point 10 of this notification.

These requirements do not concern the design of electrical equipment, which, in the low voltage domain, is covered by Directive 73/23/EEC, the main objective of which is the design of equipment so that public safety is protected against hazards of an electrical nature. Compliance with this objective is guaranteed when this equipment bears the CE mark, in accordance with the conditions of Commission Directive 93/68/EEC.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

On account of the recent revision of installation standards, this Order aims, on the one hand, to amend the references to standards in previous Orders, and on the other hand, to ensure that the new provisions of the standards are only imposed on new installations.

It was not considered appropriate to introduce a mutual recognition clause insofar as the standards to which reference is made are installation standards and not product standards.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Decree No 88-1056 of 14 November 1988 implementing the provisions of Book II of the Employment Code with regard to the protection of workers against electrical hazards in establishments which use electrical power, and particularly Article 41 thereof.

Order of 16 December 1988 laying down the practical methods for the implementation of protection measures against thermal effects in normal service and during surges.

Order of 9 January 1992 laying down the practical methods for the implementation of protection measures against thermal effects in normal service and during surges in low voltage electrical installations that fall within the scope of Standard NF C 15-100, approved by the Decision of 13 May 1991.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency



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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

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15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

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