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Draft Order amending the amended Order of 23 December 1999 on the characteristics of diesel oil and winter diesel oil;

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Order amending the amended Order of 23 December 1999 on the characteristics of diesel oil and winter diesel oil;

6. Products Concerned

The amendment relates to the maximum fatty acid methyl ester content of diesel oil in accordance with standard FR EN 14214, which was formerly 5% by volume and is now amended to 10% by volume.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The amended Order of 23 December 1999 referred to above authorises the incorporation of 5% by volume of fatty acid methyl ester (FAME), which corresponds to 4.59% by LCV. In order to achieve a level of 7% FAME by LCV in diesel oil (which is France's goal for 2010), it is necessary to incorporate 7.62% by volume. It is therefore proposed that 10% FAME be authorised for incorporation into diesel oil, that being equivalent to 9.18% by IBW. Keywords: Biofuels, FAME, VOME.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Coordinating Act n° 2005-781 of 13 July 2005 setting out guidelines for French energy policy, as amended by the Agricultural Orientation Act n° 2006-11 of 5 January 2006, brings forward the objective of a 5.75% by LCV admixture of biofuels in traditional fuels as provided for by Directive 2003/30/EC from 2010 to 2008 and sets a target of 7% by LCV for 2010. These figures are repeated in Article 19 of the Initial Finance Act for 2006, which provides for a tax incentive for the incorporation of biofuels in diesel oil and in unleaded premium-grade petrol. This tax shall be payable by those operators who make use of a proportion of biofuel below a minimum level.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) The Coordinating Act no 2005-781 of 13 July laying down guidelines for French energy policy as amended by the Agricultural Orientation Act no 2006-11 of 5 January 2006.

Amended Order of 23 December 1999 on the characteristics of diesel oil and winter diesel oil.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO



12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

a) NO

14. Fiscal measures

b) NO

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect (Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade)

a) No

SPS Aspect (Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures)

a) No

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