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## Order on the attestation of conformity of control devices for permanent traffic lights.

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#### 5. Title



Order on the attestation of conformity of control devices for permanent traffic lights.

## **6. Products Concerned**

Control devices for permanent traffic lights

## **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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## **8. Main Content**

The notified regulation lays down conditions for the attestation of conformity with European and, where applicable, French standards on control devices for traffic lights which control the functioning of lights at crossroads and in particular ensure compliance with safety restrictions (colour sequence etc.). This road equipment is not subject to CE marking as it is not within the scope of Directive 89/106/EC on construction products. In accordance with the Decree on road equipment (Notification No 2001/435/F), a national conformity assessment procedure is therefore established in the form of a declaration of conformity by the manufacturer based on type testing carried out by an approved laboratory and on continuous inspection of production, for which the manufacturer is responsible. The mutual recognition clause applicable to products originating in the European Union and the European Economic Area is contained in Article 9 of the Order.

## **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The implementation of this legislation throughout the national network is necessary due to the significant impact of reliability and homogeneity of the technical ability of traffic light control devices on the safety of road users (in particular operational safety of lights). The implementation of the conformity assessment procedure for these devices, which it has not been possible to study so far, is the result of the requests and needs expressed by regional managers and by the manufacturers of this equipment.

## **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Decree on road equipment amending the Road Maintenance Code (Notification No 2001/435/F), Order implementing the Decree on equipment for use on roads amending the Road Maintenance Code (2001/436/F) - texts in the final stages of adoption.

## **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

## **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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## **13. Confidentiality**

No

## **14. Fiscal measures**

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