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6. Products Concerned

Previous unattached water heaters (built before 1978) which are not fitted with the safety devices stipulated in the order of 3 May 1978.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The first draft rescinds a provision which has become both invalid and incompatible with the rescindment of Article 17 III of the order of 2 August 1977 (cf. point 39 of Article 2 of the draft order amending the latter).
The aim of the second draft is to prohibit the use of the devices referred to in point 6 above, at the latest three years after the publication of the order.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

These drafts are occasioned by the fact that these are dangerous pieces of equipment which have caused, and continue to cause, numerous oxycarbonated intoxications. Furthermore, since this equipment is most often used in unfavourable



conditions, it appeared economically desirable not to pass a measure too soon prohibiting their use (in principle the most recent will be 18 years old when this prohibition takes effect).

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Amended order of 3 May 1978.

Order of 25 April 1985.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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