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## **Draft order approving the technical specifications for the construction and operation of cable railways and funicular railways for the transport of passengers.**

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**2. Member State**

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**3. Department Responsible**

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**5. Title**

Draft order approving the technical specifications for the  
construction and operation of cable railways and funicular  
railways for the transport of passengers.

**6. Products Concerned**

Construction and installation components for cable railways  
and funicular railways.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

The content of the order includes new techniques and criteria  
for the construction and operation of cable and funicular  
rail installations.

In this context the following, inter alia, are regulated: the  
planning, construction and commissioning of the installation;  
general stipulations for the location, design, profile,  
capacity of vehicles, illumination, signalling, cable



dimensioning; stations; safety devices and communications; operating system.

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

Several years have elapsed since the approval, by means of the Ministerial Order of 30 March 1979, of technical specifications for the construction and operation of cable rail installations and as a consequence of the experiences gained in the operation of these installations and, above all, in technological advances, an adaptation of the content of said specifications was necessary. Since such adaptations have entailed substantial amendments, new specifications have been formulated.

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

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#### **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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