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## Order defining the application methods of Chapter V, Heading V, Book V of the Environmental Code and governing the safety of pipes used to transport gas, hydrocarbons and chemical products.

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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#### **4. Notification Number**

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#### **5. Title**

Order defining the application methods of Chapter V, Heading V, Book V of the Environmental Code and governing the safety of pipes used to transport gas, hydrocarbons and chemical products.

#### **6. Products Concerned**

Pipes transporting combustible gases, hydrocarbons and chemical products.

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

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#### **8. Main Content**

The main provisions reinforced or reintroduced by this draft Order, in relation to the current safety regulation, are as follows:

- The provisions for the application of Articles R. 555-30 and R. 555-31 of the Environmental Code on land-use planning. It includes the supply and instruction of compatibility analyses produced by the project leaders wishing to construct or extend a public building or high-rise building near an existing pipeline;
  - The provisions on the prevention of seismic risk for sections of pipeline classed as "special risk";
  - The simplification of the idea of product classes, replaced by a direct reference to the European CLP Regulation (Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures);
  - The limitation of greenhouse gas emissions when using and conducting maintaining on pipes transporting combustible gases;
  - The adjustment of certain provisions in relation to studies on the dangers of pipes used for transportation.
- Other developments concern technical or administrative points of lesser importance.

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

Many years ago, the Ministry of Ecology embarked on a comprehensive programme to modernise, simplify, standardise and update a number of legislative and regulatory texts relating to pipes used to transport gas, hydrocarbons and chemical products. Thus, "Multi-fluid" Order No 2010-418 of 27 April 2010 and "Multi-fluid" Decree No 2012-615 of 02 May 2012 (codified in the Environmental Code) define provisions on the safety, authorisation and the declaration of public use of these pipes for transportation. This draft Order aims to replace the current amended "Multi-fluid" Order of 4 August 2006 in order to increase coherence and adjust the technical rules on the safety of these pipes.



#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to the basic text: Order of 4 August 2006, as amended, governing the safety of pipes used to transport combustibles gases, liquid or liquefied hydrocarbons and chemical products

The reference texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 2010/0626/F

#### 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

#### 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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#### 13. Confidentiality

No

#### 14. Fiscal measures

No

#### 15. Impact assessment

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#### 16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

Yes

SPS aspect

No - the draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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