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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Control equipment - automatic penalties for offences under the Road Traffic Regulations.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The notified regulation amends Decree No 2002-1251 of 10 October 2002 on road equipment (Notification No 2001-435-F). It extends its scope by including a fourth category of road equipment: equipment for recording Road Traffic Regulations offences. This is equipment included in the road infrastructure, such as control devices for traffic light crossings, for level crossings and for reserved road lanes.

Portable equipment such as radar speed trap devices or devices having the main function of measuring are not included in the scope of this Decree. They come under measuring instruments legislation.

The equipment concerned by this Decree is not subject to the CE-marking under Directive 89/106/EC, as it is road equipment (non-mandated equipment). They come under assessment and conformity certification procedures established for products not subject to the CE-marking in Article R. 119-5-II (b) of the Highway Regulations Code (Decree No 2002-1251 of 10 October 2002). The equivalency procedure (mutual recognition) laid down in III and defined in IV of the same Article will be applied to products originating in the EU and the EEA. Orders relating to conformity assessment conditions will be drafted for each type of equipment and be notified under Directive 98/34/EC.

The notified text also includes several corrections or clarifications to the text on which it is based that do not alter the scope of this text.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Approval of these new types of road equipment is one of the essential conditions of the proper functioning of government control policy - automatic penalties with respect to the legal validity of the recording of the offence. The automatic control of Road Traffic Regulations offences is a major component in the French road safety policy.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Decree No 2002-1251 of 10 October 2002 on road equipment and amending the Highway Regulations Code (2001/435/F).

Decree No 2001-387 of 3 May 2001 on the control of measuring instruments

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure No
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