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Draft Royal Decree bringing petrol tanks into line with the Royal Decree on the control of emissions of volatile organic compounds (V.O.C.)

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Petrol tanks.

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

Lays down the minimum technical requirements to be met by petrol tanks built prior to the application of the Ministerial Order of 16 October 1996 for them to conform to the standards for the retrieval of vapours established in the European

Directive.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Owing to the positive application of the above-mentioned Ministerial Order of 16 October and the fact that the risk of leaks of vapours has been observed in the process of discharging of tanks in service stations as well as in the case of discharge terminals on petrol tankers, it is considered appropriate to stipulate the service equipment suitable for the prevention of leaks of petrol vapours.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Ministerial Order of 16 October 1996 (Official State Bulletin of 5 November of 1996) on the amendment of the Ministerial Order of 20 September 1985 on the construction, testing and inspection of tanks for the transportation of dangerous goods (Official State Bulletin of 27 September 1985) which was notified under no. 95/390/E.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

13. Confidentiality

14. Fiscal measures

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