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## Draft law on hygrometers for cereal grains and oilseeds.

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No abre el plazo - Nezaahajuje 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 - Atidējimai 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**

Draft law on hygrometers for cereal grains and oilseeds.

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

This draft law applies to the construction, the commissioning, the verification and the usage of equipment for measuring the humidity of grains (hygrometers).

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

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

The draft Law is taken pursuant to Decree No. 2001-387 of 3 May 2001 on the inspection of measuring instruments, which lays down the French regulatory framework on measuring instruments in service.

It is for the purpose of taking account of the developments in technology, in particular infra-red technologies. The essential requirements to be respected in the construction of hygrometers feature in Annex 1 of the draft Law. The maximum errors tolerated appear in Article 6.

The Law also defines the applicable inspection procedures chosen from among those provided for by the above-mentioned Decree of 3 May 2001.

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

Hygrometers do not fall within the field of application of Directive 2004/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on measuring instruments.

A clause of mutual recognition is provided for in Article 10: hygrometers legally manufactured or marketed in another Member State of the European Union, in Turkey or in another State that is party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, which afford an equivalent degree of protection, are accepted.

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

a) Decree No. 2001-387 of 3 May 2001 amended on the inspection of measuring instruments.

b) Order of 31 December 2001 amended laying down the modes of enforcement of certain provisions of the above-mentioned Decree of 3 May 2001.

#### **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

b) No

iii) The draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

a) No

b) i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure, in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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