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Order amending the Order of 27 December 2001 on the characteristics of receiver equipment for terrestrial digital television broadcast services

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4. Notification Number

2005/0050/F - V00T

5. Title

Order amending the Order of 27 December 2001 on the characteristics of receiver equipment for terrestrial digital television broadcast services

6. Products Concerned

Receiver equipment for terrestrial digital television broadcast services

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The notified 2005 amendment limits the minimum technical characteristics to be met by receiver equipment for terrestrial digital television broadcast services in accordance with European standard EN 300 744 (DVB-T), to those necessary to receive free, standard definition, channels, and descrambled standard definition pay channels, unless the consumer is informed to the contrary.

This Order is laid down in conformity with the accompanying Order covering digital terrestrial television broadcast signals, notified at the same time.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This amendment lightens the regulatory framework by limiting the scope of the Order to the reception of non-encrypted services. This is to ensure that, for normal purchases in France for use in France, adapters duly meet buyers' expectations.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a-1) The notified text amends the Order of 27 December 2001 on the characteristics of receiver equipment for terrestrial digital television broadcast services

a-2) The above-mentioned Order of 2001, as well as the notified draft amending Order of 2005, are both laid down in implementation of Law No 86-1097 of 30 September 1986 on the freedom of communication.

b) Above texts not sent pursuant to a notification procedure other than the 98/34 procedure.

c) c-1) The Order of 27 December 2001 on receiver equipment for terrestrial digital television broadcast services was notified under Notification No 2001/289/F

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

b) ii) The draft conforms to an international standard.

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