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Draft Order amending the Order of 20 May 1963 on regulations for the manufacture, loading and test renewal of fire extinguishers.

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5. Title

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extinguishers.

6. Products Concerned

Fire extinguishers.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

An amendment is planned for Article 3 of the Order of 20 May
1963, to prohibit, in the construction of fire extinguishers,
the use of non-metallic substances when making the covers or
parts of covers or seals which are subjected to pressure.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This amendment is considered to be necessary in order to try
to avoid the repetition of the serious accidents which
occurred recently with such equipment, which included one
fatality in 1993 and led to a ministerial decree prohibiting
the continuing operation of the equipment responsible.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Order of 20 May 1963.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency



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