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Draft Decree implementing Article L. 214-1 of the Consumer Code regarding certain sugar confectionary products.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Decree implementing Article L. 214-1 of the Consumer Code regarding certain sugar confectionary products.

6. Products Concerned

Raw sugar, unrefined cane sugar, brown sugar, candy, Vergeoise sugar, molasses, sugar syrup and concentrated syrup.

7. Notification Under Another Act

Notification under another Community Act: no

8. Main Content

The Decree of 19 December 1910 implementing the Act of 1 August 1905 on trading standards regarding sugar confectionary products, confectionary and chocolate making, has been amended on several occasions in order to revoke provisions laying down the names under which products are sold and the definitions and rules governing manufacture of certain products, which are henceforth regulated by Community Directives (glucoses, honeys, jams, jellies, marmalades, cocoas and chocolates).

The remaining provisions, which govern certain sugar confectionary products, have become obsolete. In the interests of administrative simplification, it has been decided to revoke the Decree of 19 December 1910 and to draw up a draft Decree to regulate certain sugar confectionary products nationally, which are not defined by Council Directive 2001/111/EC of 20 December 2001.

This draft Decree, drawn up on the basis of Article L. 214-1 of the Consumer Code, aims to introduce new definitions for sugars in a solid state (raw sugar, unrefined cane sugar, brown sugar, candy, Vergeoise sugar and molasses). Moreover, two liquid products, which had no regulatory definition, will be able to be marketed under the names "raw sugar syrup" and "concentrated syrup" if they satisfy the compositional criteria laid down in the draft Decree.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

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The professional organisations concerned wanted a national regulatory framework to be maintained for certain sugar confectionary products marketed in France.

In order to take into account the technological developments which have appeared over recent years in the manufacture of such products, it has become necessary to set new compositional criteria for sugars marketed in a solid state and to define two sugar confectionary products in a liquid state likely to be sold.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

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- Decree of 19 December 1910 amended implementing the Act of 1 August 1905 on trading standards on the sale of goods and the falsification of foodstuffs and agricultural products, regarding sugar confectionary products, confectionary and chocolate making.



- Articles L. 214-1 and L. 214-2 of the Consumer Code.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

Invocation of the Emergency Procedure: NO

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

Confidentiality: NO

14. Fiscal measures

Fiscal measures: NO

15. Impact assessment

Impact assessments: NO

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT and SPS aspects (Agreements concluded in the framework of the TBT)

TBT aspect (Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade)

a) NO

iii) The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS aspect (Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures)

a) NO

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