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## Draft Order on thermal energy meters.

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#### **4. Notification Number**

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#### **5. Title**

Draft Order on thermal energy meters.

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

The draft Order applies to the manufacture of instruments used in refrigerator metering and in the verification, inspection and usage of instruments used in refrigerator or calorific metering.

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

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

The draft Order is given pursuant to Decree No. 2001-387 of 3 May 2001 on the inspection of measuring instruments. It aims to update the French regulation on thermal energy meters.

The Order does not concern the provisions on the placing on the market and commissioning of calorific meters, already provided for by the texts on transposition into internal law of Directive 2004/22/EC of 31 March 2004 on measuring instruments. Refrigerator energy meters, for their part, do not come into the field of Directive 2004/22/EC.

These meters allow, in a thermal energy exchange circuit, the thermal energy absorbed to be measured (refrigerator metering) or radiated (calorific metering) by a liquid.

The draft Order defines the applicable inspection procedures chosen from among those laid down by the aforementioned Decree of 3 May 2001 and the technical requirements applicable to these instruments.

Thermal energy meters legally manufactured in another Member State of the European Union, in Turkey, in another State party to the agreement on the European Economic Area or in a State having concluded a recognition agreement and that offer guarantees, are accepted.

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

This draft Order aims to update the Regulation for this regulated category of measuring instruments by referring to the essential requirements.

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

References to the reference texts: Decree No. 2001-387 of 3 May 2001 as amended on the inspection of measuring instruments (Notification 1997/0181/F).

Order of 31 December 2001 as amended laying down the procedural rules of certain provisions of the aforementioned Decree of 3 May 2001 (Notification 2001/0330/F).

The reference texts must be sent in the framework of preceding Notification: 1997/0181/F: 2001/0330/F

#### **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

NO – The draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No – The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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