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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Method of calculating and displaying the quantity of wood in buildings.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Article L. 224-I-V of the Environment Code lays down that a Decree define the conditions in which certain new building projects must contain a minimum amount of wood.

In implementation of the draft of this Decree, the draft Order attached hereto defines, on the one hand, the method for calculating the quantity of wood incorporated in a building taken from the volumetric characteristics of wooden structures by means of ratios depending on the kind of structure and, on the other hand, the procedures for classifying and displaying this quantity on the ground during construction and once the building is completed.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The aim of this measure is to fulfil the commitments that France undertook when it signed the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), in particular the Kyoto Agreement of November 1997, setting objectives for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by the various signatory States. Using wood for building enables greenhouse gas emissions to be reduced.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) Decree on the use of wooden materials in certain buildings (under notification)

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO

12. Grounds for the Emergency

NO

13. Confidentiality



NO

14. Fiscal measures

NO

15. Impact assessment

a) Presentation text (impact assessment)

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect (Agreement on technical barriers to trade)

a) NO

b)iii) The draft does not have any notable impact on international trade.

SPS Aspect (Agreement on sanitary and phytosanitary measures)

a) NO

b) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure within the meaning of Annex A to the SPS Agreement.

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