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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Photovoltaic installations located in Andalusia with a working voltage equal to or less than 1000V of RMS in the alternating current and/or equal to or less than 1500V of the arithmetic average value in the direct current.

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

The draft Order and its supplementary technical instructions STI-FV, define and classify photovoltaic installations in Andalusia, and lay down the minimum technical and safety requirements, with the aim of:

- A) Protecting the safety of persons and property.
- B) Ensuring the normal operation of said installations.
- C) Contributing towards technical reliability, energy efficiency and durability of these installations.

The conditions laid down in this draft Order do not exclude the obligation to comply with current standards, or successive ones that may appear, for any equipment or installation in general, as well as the corresponding health and safety conditions for the assembly and operation of the photovoltaic installation.

Important amendments and extensions for these installations already in force, shall apply to photovoltaic installations located in Andalusia with a working voltage equal to or less than 1000V of RMS in the alternating current and/or equal to or less than 1500V of the arithmetic average value in the direct current, in autonomous isolated, mixed isolated or generating installations interconnected to the network.

8.2 No

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

To establish a minimum level of quality and reliability in the technology used in photovoltaic solar power installations in the long term in order to guarantee their supply and performance. To update, improve and apply the experience gained from making it mandatory for all installations in Andalusia to comply with the Order of 23 May 1988 (23 and 24 June 1988) on technical design and assembly specifications for photovoltaic solar power installations. This Order was only mandatory for installations that would accept subsequent regulatory orders from the Prosol programme (Andalusian programme for the promotion of renewable energy installations, Order 24 January 2003).

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Royal Decree No. 842 of 2 August 2002, adopting the low voltage electro-technical regulation.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

Does not apply

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

Does not apply

14. Fiscal measures

Does not apply

15. Impact assessment

Does not apply

16. TBT and SPS aspects

Does not apply. The draft shall have no noticeable effect on international trade.

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