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Draft Order establishing the State metrological control of instruments for measuring opacity and determining the luminous absorption coefficient of exhaust gases from compression ignition (diesel) engines.

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5. Title

Draft Order establishing the State metrological control of
instruments for measuring opacity and determining the
luminous absorption coefficient of exhaust gases from
compression ignition (diesel) engines.

6. Products Concerned

The purpose of the present Regulation is to subject gas
analyzers and opacimeters - instruments which measure the
emission of vehicle exhaust gases - to State metrological
control.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft establishes the metrological control phases which
these measuring instruments must pass for the placing on the
market and subsequent use thereof. Said phases, which are

established in Law 3/1985 are: model approval, preliminary
inspection, post repair or modification inspection and



periodic inspection.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The main reason for compiling this draft is to ensure compliance with the provisions in Directive 92/55/EEC of 22 June 1992 which has been incorporated into internal Spanish law by the Order of 24 July 1992 on the technological control of motor vehicles and trailers. This Directive establishes the requirement for using equipment capable of controlling precisely the pollution levels of the gases emitted by said vehicles.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Metrology Law 3/1985 of 18 March.
Royal Decree Law 1296/1986 of 28 June.
Royal Decree 1616/1985 of 11 September.
Royal Decree 597/1988 of 10 June.
(see notification 96/0065/E)

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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