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Draft Order amending the Annex to the Order of 28 July 1980, adopting the additional technical standards and instructions for the accrediting of solar panels.

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Message

Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Order amending the Annex to the Order of 28 July 1980, adopting the additional technical standards and instructions for the accrediting of solar panels.

6. Products Concerned

Solar panels.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Adapting the current regulations on testing requirements for solar collectors to the new European regulations and including in this new models of solar collectors that were not included in the current regulations and for which certification could not be issued.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Order IET/401/2012 of 28 February, amending the Annex to the Order of 28 July 1980, adopting the additional technical standards and instructions for accrediting solar panels, establishes in its Annex the EN Standards that are required for thermal solar collectors, namely EN 12975.

This European Standard prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 312 consists of two parts: Standard 12975-1: general requirements for solar collectors; and 12975-2: testing methods.

Recently, Technical Committee CEN/TC 312 on thermal solar collectors, together with Technical Committee ISO/TC 180 on solar energy, prepared a new standard, ISO 9806, which supersedes and replaces the previous standard EN 12975-2.

Until now, Standard EN 12975-2 was applicable to liquid heating collectors with or without a cover. New standard ISO 9806 expands the scope of testing to include the new generation of collectors such as concentration, air and hybrid collectors, in its technical part.

This ISO Standard specifies the testing methods for evaluating the durability, efficiency and safety of thermal collectors that differ slightly in terms of the applicable technical conditions of the above Standard EN 12975-2,



as well as the presentation of the test reports.

In view of the foregoing, the new European regulations must be adopted within the national standard, amending the Order IET/401/2012 currently in force.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to basic texts: - Order IET/401/2012 of 28 February, amending the Annex to the Order of 28 July 1980, adopting the additional technical standards and instructions for the accreditation of solar panels. (Notification 2011/482/E).

- ISO Standard 9806

The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 2011/482/E

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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