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Decree establishing the safety requirements to be met by equipment in communal children's play areas.

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Issue of comments by : Commission, Italy
Issue of detailed opinion by : United Kingdom

Message

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4. Notification Number

92/0291/F

5. Title

Decree establishing the safety requirements to be met by
equipment in communal children's play areas.

6. Products Concerned

Play area equipment.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This draft Decree establishes the safety requirements to be
met by equipment in communal children's play areas so as to
protect and ensure the safety and protection of users and
children, within the framework of Article 2 of Law No. 83-660
of 21 July 1983. It also requires obligatory stamping of all
products.

The Member States where these standards or stamps certifying
an equivalent standard of safety would be enforced are
requested to inform us whether they wish their standards to
be recognised.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This text has been drafted following an Opinion from the
Commission de Sécurité des Consommateurs dated 1 March 1989
relating to communal play areas and arising from the numerous
complaints received by the Direction Générale de la
Concurrence, de la Consommation et de la [Ré]pression des
Fraudes, the above Commission and the various national
consumer bodies.

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These provisions are of course temporary. From the time of



adoption of a directive, this Decree shall be modified or revoked so as to take into consideration and transcribe the Community text.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- a) Law of 1 August 1905 concerning frauds and falsifications of products and services
- b) Law No. 83-660 of 21 July 1983 relating to consumer safety.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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