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No abre el plazo - Nezhahajuje 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 - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce 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

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6. Products Concerned

Radio equipment for which manufacturers are obligated to measure the specific absorption rate (SAR)

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The purpose of the draft order is to specify the practical methods of communicating to consumers the SAR of radio equipment subject to a measuring obligation, i.e. indicating the SAR value in the instructions for use, updating the usage recommendations for the radio equipment in the instructions for use, and the methods of displaying information at points of sale and in all advertisements.

Radio equipment with an output of more than 20 mW and which is likely to be used in a reasonably foreseeable manner near the head or at a distance of less than or equal to 20 cm from the human body can only be put into service if it meets these technical specifications.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

As stated in Article 10(8) of Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment, 'manufacturers shall ensure that the radio equipment is accompanied by instructions and safety information in a language which can be easily understood by consumers and other end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned.'



In addition, the French National Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety published, in October 2013, an update of its expert appraisal on radio frequencies and health. It takes into account the health evaluations carried out by expert working groups convened by the International Agency for Research on Cancer - published in October 2013 in volume 102 'Monographs on the evaluation of carcinogenic risks to humans: radiofrequency electromagnetic fields' - and recommends in particular that exposure be reduced by encouraging the moderate use of mobile phones and favouring the use of hands-free kits and the weakest SAR mobile terminals.

The measure is justified from a public health perspective as the SAR is currently the only information regarding electromagnetic field exposure which can be provided to the consumer.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): Act No 2015-136 of 9 February 2015 on restraint, transparency, information and dialogue regarding exposure to electromagnetic waves

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

Yes

SPS aspect

No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.

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