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Draft Royal Decree adopting the technical regulation for the distribution and use of gaseous fuels and supplementary technical instructions ICG 01 A 11 related thereto.

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4. Notification Number

2004/0550/E - I20

5. Title

Draft Royal Decree adopting the technical regulation for the distribution and use of gaseous fuels and supplementary technical instructions ICG 01 A 11 related thereto.

6. Products Concerned

Materials and equipment for use in installations that use gaseous fuels.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft refers to installations that distribute and use gaseous fuels (natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas) in their different forms, as referred to by the distinct the different supplementary technical instructions.

The draft consists of two legislative parts: The regulation lays down the essentially administrative basis and the general basis. The 11 supplementary technical instructions implement the provisions of the regulation and stipulate the technical specifications relating to the different methods specified.

The minimum safety requirements are laid down, and the procedure for the design, construction and registration of installations and the guidelines for their proper maintenance, adopting an additional inspection system by means of performing initial and periodic inspections in the most relevant cases.

As regards materials and equipment, the draft expressly lays down that they must comply with the provisions of applicable European directives. Where these directives do not exist, Spanish standards or any other standards accepted in any Member State of the European Union or of the European Economic Area or in third countries with which there is an agreement, which provide an equivalent level of safety, may apply.

References made to standards are a means of facilitating the technical update of the regulation. However, it must be clear that this reference is not compulsory, but simply an option for persons who have to design and construct installations, in a similar way to the meaning of the "harmonised conformity standard" of the New Focus directives. Persons who wish to fulfil the minimum conditions by other means may do so, justifying the means used.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The draft is justified legally and technically, given that it replaces a group of provisions dating from 1963, many aspects of which have become obsolete and present problems which, although resolved by means of modern amendments, require a text that expressly complies with current legislation.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts



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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

Yes.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

No.

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