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Decree on the safety, the authorisation and the declaration of public utility of pipelines transporting gas, hydrocarbons and chemical products.

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No abre el plazo - Nezaahajuje 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 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

Decree on the safety, the authorisation and the declaration of public utility of pipelines transporting gas, hydrocarbons and chemical products.

6. Products Concerned

Pipes for transporting combustible gases, liquid or liquefied hydrocarbons and chemical products.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

8. This decree modernises and simplifies the regulatory provisions previously set down in 13 different decrees, 11 of which are repealed, by consolidating them into the Environmental Code. The provisions introduced are as follows:

- Definition of the procedure for authorising new pipes including provisions relating to water policy for pipes transporting the liquid products concerned;
- Definition of the procedure for the declaration of public utility;
- Determination of the general rules applicable to the safety, the protection of the environment during design, construction, installation, commissioning, operation, monitoring, maintenance temporary or definitive stoppages;
- Definition of specific rules applicable to pipes for transporting gas and hydrocarbons by way of public utility for energy and the control of energy supplies;
- Definition of the rules applicable to land-use planning, particularly with regards to the suitability for building of public establishments or of high-rise buildings close to feed pipes;
- Definition of the specific rules applicable to existing distribution pipes whose characteristics exceed certain thresholds and ban on the construction of new distribution pipes whose characteristics exceed these thresholds.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The harmonisation, by Order No 2010-418 of 27 April 2010, of the legislative provisions relating to feed pipes for the three categories of fluids concerned, natural gas, hydrocarbons and chemical products, has allowed the provisions previously spread across eight different laws to be consolidated into the Environmental Code. This draft Decree is pursuant to this Order and will consolidate the new provisions relating to these works concerning personal safety and environmental protection into the regulatory part of the Environmental Code

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts



Reference texts: Order No 2010-418 of 27 April 2010 harmonising the provisions relating to the safety and the declaration of public utility of pipes transporting gas, hydrocarbons and chemical products

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 relevance

Yes

SPS relevance

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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