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Draft Order on the characteristics of marine fuel oil

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Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien
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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Order on the characteristics of marine fuel oil

6. Products Concerned

This draft Order defines the composition of heavy fuel oils used in navigation.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This draft Order defines the composition of heavy fuel oils used in navigation, and in particular their sulphur content. The Order is necessary as a result of the application of Annex VI to the MARPOL Convention, which introduces a number of provisions on the prevention of air pollution.

Annex VI entered into force on 19 May 2005 for the States party on that date. Since France signed the Convention after 19 May 2005, it will be party to it three months later and implementation should happen in September 2005.

Most of the provisions of Annex VI to the MARPOL Convention were reproduced and transposed by the Order of 23 November 1987, last amended by the Order of 17 May 2005. Article 213-6.18(1)(a)(iv) of this Order lays down that the specifications of marine fuels shall be defined by Order in implementation of the amended Decree of 7 November 1962.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This is necessary in implementation of Annex VI to the MARPOL Convention.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) The 1997 protocol amending the International Convention of 1973 on the prevention of pollution of the marine environment by ships, also known as Annex VI to the MARPOL Convention.

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 (Agreement on technical barriers to trade)

a) No ii)

SPS Aspect (Agreement on sanitary and phytosanitary measures)

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