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## **Ministerial draft order amending the regulations governing networks and connections for gaseous fuels.**

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**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

Ministerial draft order amending the regulations governing  
networks and connections for gaseous fuels.

**6. Products Concerned**

Regulation and/or measuring stations on distribution networks  
for gaseous fuels.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

The method for laying piping in measuring and or regulation  
stations in gas pipelines is described whilst recognising  
that any material may be used which guarantees an equivalent  
level  
of safety, at least, in the case of steel piping. On the  
other hand, certain requirements are specified in accordance  
with the provisions in the electrical regulations.



#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

An attempt is made to harmonise the existing regulations with technological developments, as well as to instill the maximum degree of internal coherence to the same regulations governing networks and connections which are to be amended. All this is to occur in relation to the maximum inlet pressure change in regulation and or measuring stations from 12 bar to 16 bar.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Regulations governing networks and connections for gaseous fuels, approved by the Ministerial Order for Industry of 18.11.74, amended by the Orders of 26.10.83 and 06.07.84

#### **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

#### **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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#### **13. Confidentiality**

No

#### **14. Fiscal measures**

No

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