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Decree amending the Construction and Housing Code and relating to evacuation facilities in establishments open to the public and to the safety provisions regarding high-rise buildings.

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5. Title

Decree amending the Construction and Housing Code and relating to evacuation facilities in establishments open to the public and to the safety provisions regarding high-rise buildings.

6. Products Concerned

Construction products, particularly those relating to safety and accessibility. Orders will set the exact technical regulations for implementation of this Decree.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft Decree introduces new provisions into the Construction and Housing Code in the field of fire safety in establishments open to the public and in high-rise buildings.

It will allow recourse to deferred evacuation with the creation of secure waiting areas at the disposal of disabled people and introduces the system used to check that the operator abides by his obligations.

It amends the classification of high-rise buildings by simplifying certain provisions but also creates new categories to meet the change in needs in this field.

It sets out the definition of sheltered housing for autonomous elderly people, which are not establishments open to the public.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Law of 11 February 2005 generalised the accessibility of disabled people to establishments open to the public. It is therefore important to adapt the fire safety rules and particularly the evacuation facilities to this situation.

Regarding high-rise buildings, the Regulations must be adapted to the change in the various usages in the same construction but also to that of greater construction heights for which the current safety rules are insufficient.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Construction and Housing Code:

Article R 111-1

Articles R 122-1 to R 122-11-1

Articles R 123-3 to R 123-22



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 and SPS aspects (Agreements concluded in the framework of the TBT)

TBT aspect (Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade)

NO

i) The draft is not a technical regulation or a conformity assessment procedure pursuant to Annex 1 to the TBT Agreement.

SPS aspect (Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures)

NO

i) The draft is not a sanitary or
or phytosanitary measure within the meaning of Appendix A to
the SPS Agreement.

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