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# Order amending the Order of 24 December 2001 relating to digital terrestrial television establishing the characteristics of the signals emitted

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# Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje 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 késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се 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

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#### 6. Products Concerned

Television services broadcast in digital mode by terrestrial radio relay (characteristics of broadcasting signals).

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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#### 8. Main Content

The aim of the draft order is to amend the Order of 24 December 2001 relating to digital terrestrial television establishing the characteristics of the signals emitted. It expands the use of MPEG-4 video coding and enables the use of standards for broadcasting and DVR-TB and HEVC coding for services that will be broadcast on new multiplexes and for services in ultra-high definition. Moreover, it completes the provisions currently in force, specifying the audio coding standards used for services broadcast in high definition and the standard used for interactive services (HbbTV). Finally, it removes some obsolete provisions (specification of the image ratio of the video, teletext service coding standard) and updates identifiers of certain normative documents.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The draft order comes in response to extensive consultation of the parties involved in digital terrestrial television. It has two aims: enable the release of the '700 MHz' frequency band for mobile electronic communication services, thanks to a more effective use of the radio-electric spectrum via expansion of the use of MPEG-4 video coding as from 5 April 2016; and modernise the digital terrestrial television platform, notably thanks to the introduction of new standards governing the broadcasting and DVB-T2 and HEVC video coding.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): - Article 12 of Law No 86-1067 of 30 September 1986 on freedom of communication

- Order of 24 December 2001 in force, relating to digital terrestrial television establishing the characteristics of the signals emitted (previously notified)

The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 2010/121/F

## 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure



No
12. Grounds for the Emergency
13. Confidentiality No
14. Fiscal measures No
15. Impact assessment -
16. TBT and SPS aspects TBT aspect
No - the draft complies with an international standard.
SPS aspect
No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor a phytosanitary measure.
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