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Order on the national type-approval of agricultural or forestry tractors belonging to one of the categories referred to in Article 8 of Decree No 2005-1236 of 30 September 2005

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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 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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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

agricultural or forestry tractors belonging to categories T4-1 and T4-2

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This text is intended to lay down the procedures for national type-approval for category T4-1 and T4-2 tractors, for the purposes of safety at work and of the placing on the market in France of said tractors. It authorises CEMAGREF [the French Public Research Institute for agricultural and environmental engineering] to carry out testing and trials and to issue national type-approval decisions; it lays down the content of the information folder to be submitted with the type-approval application; it lays down the technical criteria for assessing conformity, including that of instructions; it specifies the template for the conformity certificate and that of the conformity marking.

Keywords: Agricultural tractor, categories T4-1 et T4-2, safety at work, placing on the market, national type-approval, information folder, technical conformity assessment criteria, conformity certificate and marking.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The biggest risk relating to the actual design of category T4-1 (high-clearance tractors) is that of the tractor rolling over and rearing up, given the high ground clearance raising its centre of gravity, which reduces its stability whilst the energy expended in the course of rolling over is increased. Accidents relating to means of access and to contact with moving parts have also been reported. We deplore the one to two fatalities and the six to seven serious accidents per year on average, most often caused by the victim being crushed by the tractor rolling over and the tractor not being equipped with an anti-roll-over protection mechanism.

Category T4-2 tractors are extra-wide wheeled tractors designed in particular for work on larger farms. In terms of risks at work, they do not differ from standard wheeled tractors.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference documents, basic texts:

- a) Decree No 2005-1236 of 30 September 2005 relating to the rules, specifications and procedures applicable



to agricultural or forestry tractors and to their devices, transposing Directive 2003/37/EC

- b) Not applicable
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Emergency procedure NO

12. Grounds for the Emergency

Not applicable

13. Confidentiality

- Confidentiality NO

14. Fiscal measures

Fiscal measures (delete as appropriate)

- a) YES
- b) NO

15. Impact assessment

Impact studies

Please place ticks, below, beside the statements that apply:

- b) The impact assessment is enclosed.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT and SPS aspects (Agreements drawn up within the framework of the WTO)

TBT aspect (Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade)

- a) YES
(although the draft will not have any notable impact on international trade.)

SPS aspect (Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures)

- a) NO
- b) If the Member State replies 'no', it indicates the reasons for its reply, and ticks, below, beside the statements that apply:
 - i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure pursuant to Annex A to the SPS Agreement.

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