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## Order on accessibility for people with disabilities of establishments open to the public during their construction and facilities open to the public during their fitting-out

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### Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezaahajuje 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 - Não 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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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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#### 2. Member State

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#### **4. Notification Number**

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#### **5. Title**

Order on accessibility for people with disabilities of establishments open to the public during their construction and facilities open to the public during their fitting-out

#### **6. Products Concerned**

Products affected by this text notably include:

- escalators (Article 7),
- lifts (Article 7),
- magnetic induction loops (Article 5),
- staircase handrails (Article 7),
- reception desks (Article 5),
- doors (Article 10),
- toilet cubicle fittings (Article 12).

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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#### **8. Main Content**

The attached draft Order repeals and replaces the Order of 1 August 2006 laying down the provisions made pursuant to Articles R111-18 to R111-18-7 of the Construction and Housing Code.

It defines the technical accessibility rules for people with disabilities that apply to establishments open to the public and to facilities open to the public during their construction or fitting-out.

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

On 26 February 2014, the French Prime Minister concluded the consultation on the new implementation procedures for the accessibility component of the Law of 11 February 2005 on the equality of rights and opportunities, participation and citizenship of people with disabilities. He announced the decisions taken by the government to maintain and strengthen the objective of making society accessible. This consultation, announced at the Inter-ministerial Committee on Disability of 25 September 2013 by the Prime Minister, brought together all stakeholders in the field of accessibility to the built environment.

Based on the conclusions of the consultation, the Prime Minister confirmed that a number of provisions relating to accessibility for people with disabilities were being developed, intending to take better account of quality of use while at the same time simplifying and updating numerous standards and regulatory provisions, as well as adding to them to take better account of all forms of disability. Among the proposals resulting from the consultation, the government accepted the need to amend the legislation relating to the accessibility for people with disabilities to establishments open to the public and to facilities open to the public during their construction or fitting-out.



#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): - Articles L111-7 to L111-8-4 of the Construction and Habitation Code relating to people with disabilities or reduced mobility  
- Order No 2014-1090 of 26 September 2014 on making public transport, residential buildings, communications and establishments open to the public accessible to disabled people  
- Articles R111-19 to R111-19-4 of the Construction and Habitation Code on the accessibility of establishments open to the public during their fitting-out.  
- Order of 1 August 2006 laying down provisions made pursuant to Articles R111-19 to R111-19-3 and R111-19-6 of the Construction and Housing Code on the accessibility for disabled persons of establishments open to the public during their construction or their creation: Notification No 2006/304/F  
The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 2006/304/F

#### 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

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.

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