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## Decree amending Decree No 2010-1207 of 12 October 2010 on displaying the specific absorption rate of radio terminal equipment

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

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#### **5. Title**

Decree amending Decree No 2010-1207 of 12 October 2010 on displaying the specific absorption rate of radio terminal equipment

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

Radio equipment for which manufacturers are obligated to measure the specific absorption rate (SAR)

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

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

The purpose of the draft decree is to improve public information on exposure to radio frequencies emitted by radio equipment. It aims to make it obligatory for the SAR value of radio equipment subject to a measuring obligation to be displayed. This value will be provided free of charge to the final consumer in the immediate vicinity of the equipment to which it relates at points of sale or distribution and in all advertisements.

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

As stated in Article 10(8) of Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment, 'manufacturers shall ensure that the radio equipment is accompanied by instructions and safety information in a language which can be easily understood by consumers and other end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned.'

In addition, the French National Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety published, in October 2013, an update of its expert appraisal on radio frequencies and health. It takes into account the health evaluations carried out by expert working groups convened by the International Agency for Research on Cancer - published in October 2013 in volume 102 'Monographs on the evaluation of carcinogenic risks to humans: radiofrequency electromagnetic fields' - and recommends in particular that exposure be reduced by encouraging the moderate use of mobile phones and favouring the use of hands-free kits and the weakest SAR mobile terminals.

The measure is justified from a public health perspective as the SAR is currently the only information regarding electromagnetic field exposure which can be provided to the consumer.

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

Reference(s) to basic text(s): Act No 2015-136 of 9 February 2015 on restraint, transparency, information and



dialogue regarding exposure to electromagnetic waves

**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

Yes

SPS aspect

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

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