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- draft order approving provisions supplementing and amending the safety regulations to counter the outbreak of fire and panic in establishments open to the public;

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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

- draft order approving provisions supplementing and amending the safety regulations to counter the outbreak of fire and panic in establishments open to the public;

6. Products Concerned

In the area of protection of the public from fire, the amendments proposed in this draft Order concern the technical specifications with regard to lighting and electricity.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft Order amends the safety regulations to counter the outbreak of fire and panic in establishments open to the public on the following points:

- common general provisions for first group establishments open to the public (Articles EL and EC);
- common general provisions for first group establishments requiring adaptation to take the above-mentioned amendments into account;
- special provisions adapted to the specific operating conditions of first group establishments open to the public;
- special provisions adapted to the specific operating conditions of second group (fifth category) establishments open to the public;



In compliance with Article GN 14 of the Order of 25 June 1980 (amended) on the safety regulations, appliances or equipment referred to in the safety regulations must conform to at least one of the following:

- French standards;
- harmonised European standards;
- national technical specifications of other Member States of the European Union or of the European Economic Area recognised by a Community decision, that are listed and published in the French Official Gazette;
- standards or technical specifications of other Member States of the European Union or of the European Economic Area recognised as equivalent, on advice from the competent bodies responsible for the publication of the texts concerned. The list of these standards or technical specifications shall be published in the French Official Gazette.

Where there are no standards or technical specifications such as those referred to in the second and third indents above or where the products are exempt from these, the European Technical Approval shall attest the fitness for use of the above products.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The draft Order is intended to:

- integrate technical innovations and European standards;
- improve the readability of the text by more clearly distinguishing between matters relating to electricity and matters relating to lighting;
- ensure, in these areas, consistency with regulations concerning other sectors of activity.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- Order of 25 June 1980 (amended) approving general provisions of the safety regulations to counter the outbreak of fire and panic in establishments open to the public (already sent to the Commission);
- Orders adopted in accordance with Article R. 123-12 of the Code on Construction and Residential Buildings approving special provisions of the safety regulations to counter the outbreak of fire and panic in establishments open to the public (already sent to the Commission);
- Order of 22 June 1990 (amended) approving special provisions of the safety regulations to counter the outbreak of fire and panic in fifth category establishments open to the public (already sent to the Commission, Notification No 2000/0345/F).

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No



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