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## **Draft decree on the categories of non-banking games referred to in Article 14(II) of the amended Law No 2010-476 of 12 May 2010 on the opening-up to competition and regulation of the online gambling sector**

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

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#### **5. Title**

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

Online gambling services

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

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

The draft text aims to authorise new poker variants offered by approved operators of online non-banking games.

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

The French regulatory authority for online gambling (Autorité de régulation des jeux en ligne) proposes to authorise three new poker variants – ‘Omaha 5’, ‘triple draw deuce to seven’ and ‘7-card stud’ – which are played on international poker websites. As regards addiction, the proposed variants are no more addictive than the forms that are currently authorised.

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

Reference(s) to basic text(s): Decree of 29 June 2010 on the categories of non-banking games mentioned in Article 14(II) of Law No 2010-476 of 12 May 2010 on the opening-up to competition and regulation of the online gambling sector, as well as the principles governing the technical regulations thereof  
The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 2010/125/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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