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Draft decree amending Decree No. 88-682 of 6 May 1988 relating to the inspection of measuring instruments.

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5. Title

Draft decree amending Decree No. 88-682 of 6 May 1988
relating to the inspection of measuring instruments.

6. Products Concerned

Measuring instruments subjected to statutory inspection.

7. Notification Under Another Act

Product code

8. Main Content

Summary of contents

The aim of the draft is threefold:

1) To amend certain methods of inspection provided for by
the decree of 1988 (points I, III, IV, VIII and IX of
Article 1 of the draft decree).

2) To provide the possibility of carrying out periodic
checks in accordance with a statistical inspection for
large stocks of instruments (points II, v, VI and VII).

3) To subject new categories of measuring instrument to
statutory metrological inspection (points X, XI, XII).

9. Brief Statement of Grounds



Grounds

Re 1): Since it was introduced, the need to amend the decree of 1988 has made itself felt, notably to allow a wider range of possibilities.

Re 2): The stocks referred to are stocks of domestic meters (water, gas, electricity, etc.). The number of meters in service and the overall cost of the operation prohibit checking each unit sufficiently regularly from a technical point of view.

Re 3): Point X was introduced to permit the inspection of opacimeters used in application of Directive 92/55/EEC.

Point XI:

- generalizes the concept of automatic weighing instruments, which up to now was restricted to the instruments listed under point XII,
- provides for the inspection of gas distributors for motor vehicles,
- provides for the inspection of thermometers used by the inspectors of the freezer chain (Directive 92/2/EEC),
- envisages (currently being examined) the inspection of devices intended for the detection (and not the official measuring, which has already been provided for) of the alcohol level of car drivers.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Source texts

- Act of 4 July 1837,
- Decree of 6 May 1988 relating to the inspection of measuring instruments.
- Decree of 3 May 1961 relating to units of measurement and the inspection of measuring instruments.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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