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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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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

The provisions of this draft regulate the use of gaseous fuel in establishments open to the public.

7. Notification Under Another Act

No

8. Main Content

The draft regulation concerns the storage of liquefied hydrocarbons (type of storage, rules for setting up storage sites, global capacity of storage sites, specific rules for storing bottles of commercial propane), the distribution of gas within buildings (release and counter mechanisms, pipes, cut-off and release devices, provision of gas to different levels of a building, connection of gas to the appliances using it), the aeration and ventilation of sites, the draining of combustion products, the maintenance and inspection of gas installations.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This draft represents an adaptation of the regulation to technical and legal developments in the area of the storage and distribution of gas.

These amendments will be included in the fire safety regulation to counter the outbreak of fire in establishments open to the public.

Article GN 14 of the regulation contains a mutual recognition clause for standards or specifications from other Member States of the European Union or the European Economic Area.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Orders of 25/06/80 (first group), of 22/06/90 (second group), of 22/12/81 (type M), of 21/06/82 (type N and O), of 04/06/82 (type R and X), of 18/11/87 (type T), of 23/05/89 (type U), of 23/01/85 (type CTS), of 06/01/83 (type PA and SG), of 10/11/94 (type REF) adopting the general provisions of the safety regulation to counter the outbreak of fire and panic in establishments open to the public.

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

No

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspects: Yes

SPS aspects: No

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