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Order on the specifications relating to high-octane unleaded premium fuel (petrol).

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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5. Title

Order on the specifications relating to high-octane unleaded premium fuel (petrol).

6. Products Concerned

High-octane unleaded premium petrol.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Definition of the administrative specifications relating to high-octane unleaded premium petrol ("research" (octane number) of not less than 98 and an "engine" (octane number) of at least 88).

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The French Government would like to specify high-octane unleaded premium petrol in order to ensure consumer protection and promote the development of unleaded fuels. Indeed, unleaded premium grade petrol cannot be used by a major proportion of the French vehicle fleet unless its octane ratings are comparable with those for leaded premium fuel (a research octane number of at least 97 and a motor octane number of at least 86. This is not guaranteed by the unleaded premium grade petrol defined by the order of 29October1987 implementing Directive 85/210/EEC of 20March1985. It thus seems desirable that the fuel meeting those conditions should be able to benefit from a specific denomination involving precise characteristics.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Directive 85/210/EEC of 20March1985.

Amended decree No 62/1297 of 7November1962 applying a public administration regulation to technical rules for users and the characteristics of oil products.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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