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Decree laying down the objectives of the electronic or digital signalling device and the optical warning device and the exemptions stipulated in Article L34-9-2 of the Postal and Electronic Communications Code

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje 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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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Unmanned aircraft (drones) weighing more than 800 g

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This text lays down the requirements concerning the installation of electronic and digital signalling devices on unmanned aircraft weighing more than 800 g, as well as the conditions for exemption from these requirements and the criminal penalties imposed in the event of non-compliance therewith (class 4 and 5 infringement). The electronic or digital signalling device will thus allow the defence and security forces to identify airborne drones by way of an identification number and their time-stamped geographical position. The optical warning device will make it possible to distinguish drones from other aircraft during flight. Finally, this text determines the exemptions and criminal penalties imposed in the event of non-compliance with the requirements stated in Article L34-9-2 of the Postal and Telecommunications Code.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

While an aim of this regulation is to help implement the means to combat malicious drones, it also intends to allow the security and defence forces to perform faster and more effective monitoring of 'cooperative' drones, thus ensuring an increased level of security for sensitive areas over which drones have flown in recent years. Another aim is to make civilian drone users accountable and counter their sense of impunity. This regulation therefore addresses public safety issues facing the French authorities.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): - Article 4 of Law No 2016-1428 of 24 October 2016 on improving safety measures when using civilian drones

- Decree on the weight threshold for unmanned aircraft stipulated in Article L34-9-2 of the Postal and Electronic Communications Code (notified jointly)

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

Yes

SPS aspect

No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.

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