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Order regarding the contents and the conditions for the award of the “high energy performance “ label to new buildings.

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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 - Nao 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

Order regarding the contents and the conditions for the award of the “high energy performance “ label to new buildings.

6. Products Concerned

The products concerned are the elements making up the building envelopes, the heating systems, the domestic hot water production systems, cooling systems, devices producing energy using a renewable energy source, ventilation systems, and the systems for lighting the premises.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft order regarding the contents and the conditions for the award of the “high energy performance” label to new buildings defines the requirements that a new building must meet to qualify for the award of a high energy performance label. The energy performance of new buildings is determined by the thermal regulations for new buildings under the Order of 26 October 2010 regarding the thermal characteristics and the energy performance requirements of new buildings and new parts of buildings. The draft order also defines the conditions for the award of the label with regard to accreditations granted by accreditation bodies having signed a convention with the State.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The programme law establishing the guidelines for France’s energy policy of 13 July 2005 establishes the objective of dividing the CO2 emissions of the construction sector by four before 2050. The programme law of 3 August 2009 regarding the implementation of the Grenelle environment law complemented and clarified the objectives in respect of energy performance in new buildings. In particular, it establishes a maximum primary energy input target for all new buildings of 50 kWh/ (m2.year) on average. Article R. 111-20 of the construction code introduced the high energy performance label for the construction of new buildings. This thermal regulation label offers a reinforced performance level in comparison with the obligatory regulatory level. Accordingly, the construction of a building in conformity with the label is a voluntary choice by the project manager. This helps stimulate proactive and innovative attitudes, and to test the energy performance improvement margins in new buildings. The purpose of the draft order is to provide a technical definition of the energy performance requirements to qualify for the label.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): 10. Directive 2010/31/EU of 19 May 2010 on the energy performance of buildings,



Programme law No. 2009-967 of 3 August 2009 regarding the implementation of the Grenelle environment law, Construction and Housing Code (Articles L. 111-9, R. 111-20),
Decree of 26 October 2010 regarding the thermal characteristics and energy performance in constructions, notified under 2010/508/F

Order of 26 October 2010 regarding the thermal characteristics and energy performance requirements of new buildings or of new parts of buildings, notified under 2010/509/F

Order of 20 July 2011 approving the Th-B-C-E measurement method under Articles 4, 5 and 6 of the Order of 26 October 2010 regarding the thermal characteristics and energy performance requirements of new buildings and new parts of buildings, notified under 2011/159/F .

The reference texts are to be submitted under the previous notification: 2011/159/F: 2010/509/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

Yes

SPS

No – The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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