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## **Draft Order amending and supplementing the Order of 27 October 1975 concerning products for cleaning equipment which may come into contact with foodstuffs.**

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#### 4. Notification Number

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#### 5. Title

Draft Order amending and supplementing the Order of 27 October 1975 concerning products for cleaning equipment which may come into contact with foodstuffs.

#### 6. Products Concerned

Products for cleaning equipment which may come into contact with foodstuffs

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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#### 8. Main Content

This text enables about a dozen substances (or families of substances) to be added to the approved list of components allowed in products for cleaning equipment which may come into contact with foodstuffs. It also makes it possible to ban the use of polyethoxy nonyl phenols or their derivative in the above cleaning products which are intended for domestic use. This text also takes account of the opinions of the French Public Health Council. These opinions are based on dossiers, in particular including toxicological data, drawn up by professionals who have called for other components to be added to the approved list.

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They also take account of the information available to the experts of the French Public Health Council concerning the protection of the health of consumers of foods which come into contact with equipment which has been treated with cleaning products which themselves contain the said components. Restriction of the use of polyethoxy nonyl phenols to non-domestic use only is justified on grounds of environmental protection in view of the problems of biodegradability of these surface agents.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Order of 27 October 1975.

#### 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

#### 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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