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4. Notification Number

2005/0065/F - C50A

5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and licensed premises

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

- To reduce the number of categories of drinks, by using the objective criteria of their alcoholic strength to classify them
- To accompany this new classification with a new classification of licensed premises
- To simplify the system of creation and transfer of licensed premises

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The current classification of licensed premises is complex and difficult to implement. Clarifying this legal system will make it easier to read, implement and control. Furthermore, by distinguishing drinks according to their alcohol content, it will thus allow a more efficient health policy. The acquired alcoholic strength of 22° corresponds to the Community threshold for so-called "intermediary" drinks.

The creation and transfer systems need to be modified for the sake of simplification and adaptation to socio-economic realities.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) Public Health Code, Third part, Book III (combating alcoholism)
Article 73(4) of Law No 2004-1343 of 9 December 2004 simplifying legislation

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

Yes

12. Grounds for the Emergency

Article 92 of the Act of 9 December 2004 lays down that the Order simplifying the legal system applicable to licensed premises must be adopted within 9 months of publication of the Act (Official Gazette of 10 December 2004), i.e. before 10 September 2005)

13. Confidentiality

a) No

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b) No

15. Impact assessment

a) Information on the impact assessment can be found on an attached sheet

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect:

a) No

b) iii)

SPS Aspect:

a) No

b) i)

iii)

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