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Draft Order amending the Order of 30June1983 classifying building materials and fittings on the basis of their fire behaviour, and defining test methods.

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Building materials and fittings designed for use in high-rise buildings, public buildings and residential buildings.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Amendments to the provisions of the Order of 30June1983 concerning the following apparatus for testing fire behaviour:

- electric burners, with a view to providing a more accurate description.,
- booth for radiation test, with a view to ensuring greater reproducibility.,
- automation of the flame propagation test, in order to reduce the risk of human error on the part of the operator.

Amendments to the provisions of the Order of 30June1983 concerning:

- the conditions governing classification of the materials.,
- presentation of the classification reports and the test report (Annex19).,
- standard supports (Annex20).

Keywords: safety, fire behaviour, test methods, classification of materials.

This draft Order ties in with the work carried out by CEN Technical Committee 127.

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9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Improvement of the reproducibility of test methods, in order, inter alia, to promote the recognition of test results



between laboratories in France and abroad.
Adjustment of the limits for category M in order to reflect more adequately the actual risk presented by the materials used.

Clarification as regards the presentation of classification reports for public distribution, and of the confidential test report.

Introduction, for tests on floor coverings with heating panels, of an inflammable standard support.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Building and Housing Code, Volume1, Part2, Chapter1.
Protection against fire, classification of materials.

- Order of 30June1983 classifying building materials and fittings on the basis of their fire behaviour, and defining test methods.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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