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Draft Royal Decree amending the supplementary technical specification MI-lp02 relating to "liquid petroleum storage farms"

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5. Title

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specification MI-Ip02 relating to "liquid petroleum storage
farms"

6. Products Concerned

Installations for the storage of liquid petroleum

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This Decree concerns the adaptation of existing regulations,
governing mainly large storage farms with vertical axis tanks
installed above ground, to the type of farms existing today,
most of which incorporate horizontal axis submerged tanks.



Standards relating to the construction and installation of horizontal axis tanks are established, indicating, amongst other conditions, the measures to be taken to prevent contamination of the land in which these installations lie.

A preventive inspection schedule has been established to pre-empt any anomaly or failing.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

In technical works for the formulation of current regulations large farms with a total capacity exceeding 500 m³, located above ground and incorporating vertical axis tanks were the focus of consideration.

As a result of the liberalisation of activities in the petroleum sector storage installations have been constructed with volumes below 500 m³ incorporating overground or underground tanks with horizontal axes.

In this light, it is considered necessary to amend the regulations establishing different conditions for farms with vertical axis tanks installed above ground and for farms with horizontal axis tanks installed above ground or underground.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The amended ITC MI-IP02 forms part of the regulations governing petroleum installations which was approved together with the aforementioned ITC by Royal Decree 2085/1994, the final text of which was submitted within the framework of notification 91/375/E

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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