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## Decree on refractometers used to measure the sugar content of natural grape must

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### Message

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No abre el plazo - Ne zahajuje 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**

Decree on refractometers used to measure the sugar content of natural grape must

#### **6. Products Concerned**

This draft decree applies to the construction, start up, checking and operation of refractometers used to measure the sugar content of natural grape must.

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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#### **8. Main Content**

This decree is made pursuant to Decree no 2001-387 of 3 May 2001 on checking measuring instruments, which lays down the French regulatory framework for the measuring instruments in use.

The purpose of this decree is to take into account technological change. The essential requirements to be met in the construction of refractometers are listed in Annex 1 of the draft decree. The maximum tolerated error margins are listed in Article 6.

The decree also lays down the applicable checking procedures selected from among those laid down in the abovementioned Decree of 3 May 2001.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

Refractometers do not fall under the scope of Directive 2004/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on measuring instruments.

A mutual recognition clause is set out in Articles 10 and 15: refractometers which are legally manufactured or sold in another EU Member State, in another State which is a signatory to the European Economic Area or in Turkey and which offer an equivalent level of protection are acceptable.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Reference texts: a) Amended Decree no 2001-387 of 3 May 2001 on checking measuring instruments.

b) Amended Decree of 31 December 2001 laying down the means of implementation of certain provisions of the abovementioned Decree of 3 May 2001.



**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

NO - The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS

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

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