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Draft order amending the Order of 21 July 1994 classifying and certifying the conformity under conditions of fire of the behaviour of conductors¹ and electric cables and concerning approval of test laboratories. (Notification No 92/0212/F)

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1. Structured Information Line

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Conductors and electric cables intended for use in high-rise buildings, for buildings used by the general public and residential buildings.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content



Amendment of the provisions of the Order of 21 July 1994 (articles 2,4,5,6 and 7) on standards and publications, with reference to the European EN standards published in the OJEC.

Key words: safety, behaviour under conditions of fire, classification of conductors and cables, reference publications.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Article R 121-5 of the code covering construction and residential buildings lays down that the Minister for the Interior shall establish, in an order, the test conditions and conditions for classification of building materials with regard to their fire-resistance. Safety regulations to counter the outbreak of fire in establishments open to the public, high-rise buildings and residential buildings refer to these classifications of conductors and electric cables in order to prevent fires from breaking out and spreading swiftly.

Article GN 14 of the amended Order of 25 June 1980 on the approval of the general provisions of the safety regulations to counter the outbreak of fire and panic in establishments open to the public lays down that tests which are carried out by laboratories in other Member States of the European Union with the qualities of independence and expertise laid down for test laboratories by the NF EN 45000 series of standards, and which are accepted by the Ministry of the Interior, shall be recognised as being equivalent to tests carried out by the French laboratories referred to in this regulation.

The draft order aims to update, by direct reference to the European EN standards, the former reference publications of the Order of 21 July 1994.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The code covering construction and residential buildings - Book 1, Heading 2. Fire protection, classification of materials.

- Order of 21 July 1994 classifying and certifying the conformity under conditions of fire of the behaviour of conductors and electric cables and concerning approval of test laboratories.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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