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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Control of the transfer of explosives between France and the other Member States of the European Union

7. Notification Under Another Act

Directive 93/15/EEC of 5 April 1993

8. Main Content

The draft decree, in accordance with the aforementioned directive, regulates the procedure for transfers of explosives from or destined for other Member States of the European Union

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The aim is to establish regulatory procedures applicable to transfers of explosives with the other Member States, that are less strict than those in force for the import and export of these products with third countries.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Attached amended texts

- . Decree No 71-753 (in its entirety)
- . Decree No 81-972 (article 6)

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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