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## Order relating to the specifications of diesel oil.

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**1. Structured Information Line**

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**2. Member State**

FRANCE

**3. Department Responsible**



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### **4. Notification Number**

93/0186/F

### **5. Title**

Order relating to the specifications of diesel oil.

### **6. Products Concerned**

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

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### **8. Main Content**

Definition of the administrative specifications of deep-cold diesel oil following the adoption of a European standard on this product by the European Committee for Standardisation and Council Directive 93/12/EEC of 23 March 1993 on the reduction in sulphur content of certain liquid fuels.

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

The French government would like to replace the current legislation on deep-cold diesel oil (amended order of 29 October 1987) in order to take into account the adoption by the European Committee for Standardisation (16 March 1993) of the standard EN 590 which defines all the technical characteristics of the diesel oil. The text specifies that deep-cold diesel oil sold in France must comply with this standard or any other equivalent standard. It also indicates the categories applying to the characteristics depending on the climatic conditions and the various provisions concerning consumer protection and information which are contained in the previous text. This quality for diesel oil is not compulsory, but it is optional for operators who wish to put it on the market. The provisions laid down in directive 93/12/EEC of 23 March 1993 on the sulphur content of diesel oils are also set out in this draft.

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

Directive 93/12/EEC of 23 March 1993.  
Standard EN 590 (16 March 1993).  
Amended Decree NO. 62-1297 of 7 November 1962 laying down public service regulations with regard to the technical



regulations of use and the characteristics of petroleum products.

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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