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## Draft Order on the provisions for light repeaters for taxi rates.

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#### **4. Notification Number**

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#### **5. Title**

Draft Order on the provisions for light repeaters for taxi rates.

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

Light repeaters for taxis.

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

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

The draft Order is intended to authorise a new type of light device on the roof of taxis to indicate their state of occupation and the rate applicable.

The regulation of light devices for taxis is not subject to harmonisation at Community level. In particular, Annex MI 007 – taximeters – to European Directive No 2004/22/EC of 31 March 2004 on measuring instruments does not cover such devices.

In France, they fall under the general regulations on measuring instruments (Decree No 2001-387 of 3 May 2001 amended on the inspection of measuring instruments and the Order of 31 December 2001 amended establishing the method of application of certain provisions of Decree No 2001-387 of 3 May 2001), which impose a standard examination for such appliances.

The standard examination is used to check that each model of appliance complies with the specifications defined by the administration. The draft Order is intended to define new specifications.

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

The objective of the new specifications for light devices for taxis is to improve the visibility of the information displayed. It is the response to considerable demand from consumers, who currently occasionally experience difficulty in ascertaining whether a taxi is free or occupied.

The new specifications provide for a green light if the taxi is free and a red light if the taxi is occupied. Moreover, compared with the current situation, wider light devices will be permitted.

Light devices for taxis, legally manufactured in another Member State of the European Union, in a State which is party to the agreement on the European Economic Space, in Turkey, or in a State which has concluded a recognition agreement and which offer equivalent guarantees are accepted, pursuant to the provisions of Article 12 of the Order of 31 December 2001.

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

a) Decree No 2001-387 of 3 May 2001 amended on the inspection of measuring instruments.



Order of 31 December 2001 amended establishing the method of application for certain provisions of the Decree of 3 May 2001 aforementioned.

**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 and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

b) No.

The draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

a) No

b) Draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in accordance with Annex A to the SPS agreement.

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