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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Order on the mandatory enforcement of standards.

6. Products Concerned

Portable fire extinguishers

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This draft Order amends the contents of Annex A of the Order of 24 October 1984, amended by the introduction of European standards replacing French standards.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The objective of the French regulation on portable fire extinguishers is to allow the marketing of products which have demonstrated their safety and reliability in respect of extinguishing capacity, air- and water-tightness, pressure strength and impact strength.

It should be recalled that the basic Order of 24 October 1984 provides for the possibilities of recognizing the standards of Member States and the tests and inspections carried out in these States, with the publication of an opinion in the Official Journal of 8 January 1994 on the procedure for



achieving recognition in these areas.

In this case, the procedure for the recognition of standards is no longer justified, since the Order makes references to French and other Member States' versions of the series of standards EN 3.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Amended Decree no. 8474 of 26 January 1984, amended, establishes the regulations for the standardisation.

Order of 24 October 1984, amended.

Order of 20 May 1963.

The basic texts were sent previously, at the time of notification 94/0299/F.

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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