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# Draft Order on methods of packaging and storing waste produced by tattooing by piercing the skin and body piercing

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#### 5. Title

Draft Order on methods of packaging and storing waste produced by tattooing by piercing the skin and body piercing

#### 6. Products Concerned

Disposal of waste relating to tattooing by piercing the skin and body piercing.

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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#### 8. Main Content

The draft Order makes waste from tattooing and piercing activities subject to the regulatory provisions applicable to waste from care activities presenting the risk of infection in accordance with Article R.1311-6 of the Public Health Code.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

At present, this waste is disposed of through the general household waste system. This waste, composed of cutting and slicing objects and of materials covered in blood, may present a risk to health safety.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- a) Articles R. 1311-1 and R 1311-6 of the Public Health Code
- b) Order of 7 September 1999
- c) Order of 24 November 2003

# 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

YES.

# 12. Grounds for the Emergency

The rapid increase in the number of professionals practising tattooing and piercing means that it is necessary to make these measures applicable as quickly as possible.

# 13. Confidentiality

NO

# 14. Fiscal measures

b) NO

# 15. Impact assessment

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# 16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect (Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade)

a) NO

b) iii) The draft will not have any notable impact on international trade.

SPS Aspect (Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures)

a) NO

b) i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure pursuant to Annex A to the SPS Agreement.

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