



Notification Number: 1995/255/F

Order concerning the prohibition of the use of brazing solders containing lead additives in fixed installations for the production, treatment, storage and distribution of waters intended for human consumption.

Date received : 16/08/1995

End of Standstill : 17/11/1995

Message

REP PERMANENTE ROYAUME UNI

REP PERMANENTE IRLANDE

REP PERMANENTE GRECE

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY
ATT. MR. Z.P. MAVROUKAS

HELLINIKOS ORG. TYPOPISOES
ATT. MR. MELAGRAKIS

DGS INTERNATIONAL BELGIUM

DEPT. OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, QUALITY AND EDUCATION DIVISION,
ATT. MR. K. LAWLESS

INST INDUST RESEARCH.
ATT. MR. J. NULTY

KOMMERSKOLLEGIUM
ATT. MS. KERSTIN CARLSSON

MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
ATT. MS. TOLONEN
EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY
ATT. M. BOHR

EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION
ATT. MS. MEADEN

TELEX 002

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION - SG (95) D/51294/2



DIRECTIVES 83/189/EEC, 88/182/EEC AND 94/10/EC
TRANSLATION OF TELEX 001
NOTIFICATION 95/0255/F

- 3B1 : 9501294.EN

1. Structured Information Line

TLX 002 IND- 95 0255 F-- EN ----- 950816 --- ---

2. Member State

France.

3. Department Responsible

Secrétariat Général du Comité Interministériel pour les
Questions de Coopération Economique européenne
2, Bd Diderot - 75005 Paris.

Délégation Interministérielle aux Normes
22, rue Monge - 75005 Paris.

3. Originating Department

Ministère de la Santé Publique et de l'Assurance Maladie
Direction Général de la Santé
Sous-Direction de la Veille Sanitaire
Bureau de l'Eau (VS4)
1, place Fontenoy
75350 Paris 07 SP.

4. Notification Number

95/255/F

5. Title

Order concerning the prohibition of the use of brazing
solders containing lead additives in fixed installations for
the production, treatment, storage and distribution of waters
intended for human consumption.

6. Products Concerned

Brazing solder products containing lead additives.

7. Notification Under Another Act

-

8. Main Content

The draft order introduces a prohibition of the use of
brazing solders, the production of which requires lead
additives; this prohibition will apply one year after the
publication of the order in the Official Journal of the
French Republic.

This prohibition concerns brazing solder materials used to



assemble the components of fixed installations for the production, treatment, storage and distribution of waters intended for human consumption covered by the above-mentioned decree no. 89-3 amended on 3 January 1989.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The most recent publication by the World Health Organisation (Quality Directives for Drinking Water, Geneva 1994) and the proposal for a Council of the European Union Directive on waters intended for human consumption of 30 May 1995 urge the Member States to take all the appropriate measures to reduce the lead content in waters for consumption. This results in materials, for which it has been demonstrated that the salting out of lead into water could be significant, no longer being used on a national level for new installations for water distribution. This is the case for brazing solder materials which have received lead additives during manufacture.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Decree no. 89-3 amended on 3 January 1989 concerning the quality of waters intended for human consumption, in particular Article 7.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No .

12. Grounds for the Emergency

-

D. WILLIAMSON
COMEUR
NNNN