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Order relating to the technical regulation pursuant to Decree No 2009-643 of 9 June 2009 on authorisations granted pursuant to Law No 2008-518 of 3 June 2008 on space operations.

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Any activity consisting of launching or attempting to launch an object into outer space or controlling a space object during its time in outer space, including the Moon and the other celestial bodies, including, in the event, at the time of its return to Earth. (Law No 2008-518 of 3 June 2008 on space operations, Article 1).

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Space operators must, in order to apply for authorisation to launch a space object into outer space, be able to justify the conformity of the systems and procedures of the space operation implemented with the technical regulation drawn up by the Minister for Space. The technical regulation lays down the components of the technical file and the documentation to be submitted for the launch of a space object and for the control and return to earth of a space object.

Keywords: Outer space – Space operation – Space object - Launch – Control in orbit.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The drawing up of the technical regulation provided for in Article 4 of Law No 2008-518 of 3 June 2008 on operations is for the purpose, as is the law, of maintaining the safety of people and property and the protection of public health and the environment.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to the reference texts: - Treaty of 27 January 1967 on the principles governing the activities of the States in terms of exploration and use of outer space, including the Moon and the other celestial bodies, Articles VI and VII;

- Agreement of 29 March 1972 on international responsibility for damage caused by space objects;



- Law No 2008-518 of 3 June 2008 on space operations;
- Decree No 2009-643 of 9 June 2009 on authorisations granted pursuant to Law No 2008-518 of 3 June 2008 on space operations.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

Yes

12. Grounds for the Emergency

The safety of people and property and the protection of public health and the environment that constitute the purpose of the regulatory mechanism require the meticulous drawing up of the characteristics of the elements and sub-elements of the systems implemented at the time of launch and keeping in orbit of a space object. This can only be achieved by taking account of multiple parameters that were the subject of numerous exchanges with the operators and the National Centre for Space Studies (CNES) in an area where technological change is very fast. The dependability of the mechanism with regard to the objectives mentioned at the start therefore depended on a drafting as near as possible to the relevant technological advances.

13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No – The draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade.

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