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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Technical specifications for the design and operation of natural gas transmission and distribution pipelines.

7. Notification Under Another Act

d) Directive 2003/55/EC of 26 June 2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning common rules for the internal market in natural gas and repealing Directive 98/30/EC.

8. Main Content

The purpose of this draft is to summarise the technical specifications applicable to the Municipality of Villard Bonnot's distribution pipelines, pointing out the different regulations and standards in force and indicating the main characteristics of the gas distributed.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The issuing of technical specifications on the design and operation of liquefied natural gas transmission, distribution, storage and installation networks comes within the framework of the obligations contained in Directives 98/34/EC and 2003/55/EC.

Publishing the technical specifications drawn up by each gas operator will ensure the interoperability of European gas networks by providing transparent, objective and non-discriminatory technical regulations.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The basic texts have already been sent to the Commission within the framework of notification (Notification No 2004/015/F) of Decree No 2004-555 of 15 June 2004 on technical specifications (Official Gazette of the French Republic of 18 June 2004).

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

No

15. Impact assessment

b) The impact assessment is enclosed.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect (Agreement on technical barriers to trade) a) No

SPS Aspect (Agreement on sanitary and phytosanitary measures) a) No

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