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Decree amending Decree no. 90-897 of 1 October 1990 regulating fireworks

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Large fireworks used by qualified personnel

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

The draft Decree extends the approval procedures for commonly used fireworks (Decree no. 90-897) to large fireworks used by qualified personnel.

At the same time, an alleviation of the approval procedures is stipulated by limiting the opinion of the Specialised

Commission only to litigious cases.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Improve security linked to the manufacture, storage, transport and use of fireworks but without obstructing the approval procedure.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Amended Decree no. 90-897 of 1 October 1990 regulating fireworks.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

Yes

12. Grounds for the Emergency

It is desirable that the new regulations are implemented before the millennium festivities in which numerous fireworks will be used.

13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

No

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