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Order on the content of and conditions for the awarding of the 'high energy performance' label.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Order on the content of and conditions for the awarding of the 'high energy performance' label.

6. Products Concerned

Equipment and products which have an impact on the heating characteristics of buildings

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

If he so wishes, a developer may construct a building in which energy performance exceeds the regulatory threshold, and be awarded, upon request, the HEP label by a body having made an agreement with the Ministry of Equipment.

The Order defines the nature, the level and the means of awarding this label. The measurement of the building's energy performance shall be based on the conventional calculation of energy consumption laid down in Article 4 of the Order of 29 November 2000 on the heating characteristics of new buildings and new parts of buildings.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The high energy performance (HEP) label has been created in order to foreshadow the strengthening of heating requirements stipulated by the Government in order to respect their international agreements on the reduction of gas emissions and the greenhouse effect.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Decree No 2000-1153 on the heating characteristics of buildings, amending the Construction and Housing Code and implementing Law No 96-1236 of 30 December 1996 on the air and the rational use of energy; Notification No 2000/0143/F

Order of 29 November 2000 on the heating characteristics of new buildings and new parts of buildings (Article 4). Notification Nos 2000/143/F and 2003/0082/F

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No



12. Grounds for the Emergency
13. Confidentiality No
14. Fiscal measures No
15. Impact assessment -
16. TBT and SPS aspects TBT aspect (Agreement on technical barriers to trade) a) Yes
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