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Draft order relating to the use of arginine in a dietetic food intended for special medical purposes.

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1. Structured Information Line

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Foodstuffs intended for special medical purposes within the meaning of Decree no. 91-827 of 25 August 1991 and Directive no. 99/21/EC of 25 March 1999 (currently being transposed into national law).

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The aim of this draft order is to authorise the use of arginine in dietetic foodstuffs intended for special medical



purposes (resuscitation of patients, patients in intensive care, suffering from severe pathologies - sepsis, deep and extensive burns, multiple traumas) up to a maximum daily dosage of 35g of arginine (i.e. 1.3g/100 kcal).

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This new provision forms the subject of a favourable opinion from the French Supreme Board of Health, following a request for a permit for use filed by a professional.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- Decree no. 91-827 of 29 August 1991 relating to foodstuffs intended for special diets;
- Order of 4 August 1986, amended, relating to the use of additives in the manufacturing of foodstuffs intended for special diets, and all the texts amending this.

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

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