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Order regarding accessibility conditions for land motor vehicles in the M1 and N1 categories for persons with reduced mobility.

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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 - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Order regarding accessibility conditions for land motor vehicles in the M1 and N1 categories for persons with reduced mobility.

6. Products Concerned

Motor vehicles that are accessible for persons with reduced mobility.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This draft order establishes new technical regulations to make land motor vehicles in the categories M1 (private vehicle) and N1 accessible for persons with reduced mobility. It concerns vehicles with less than 10 seats (including the driver's) and applies to new vehicles that have been recently registered. It also takes into account the European provisions set out in Directive 2007/46/EC and contains accessibility regulations not included in the latter.

The applicable technical regulations are laid down in Article 3 and vary according to vehicle category (M1 or N1) and to use (public service, non-public service or personal).

Article 4 sets out the rules of general use and the rules which apply specifically to vehicles providing a public transport service for physical persons.

Article 5 defines the order's dates of entry into force:

- as of 1 January 2014, except for the provisions under Article 3, which apply to new vehicles that have been recently registered as of 1 July 2014.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This order implements Article 45 of Act No. 2005-102 of 11 February 2005 on equal rights and opportunities, participation and citizenship of handicapped persons, regulated under Articles L. 1112-1 to L. 1112-8 of the Transport Code: "public transport services must be made accessible to disabled persons or persons with reduced mobility before 13 February 2015" and "all rolling stock acquired when renewing material or in the extension of the network must be accessible for disabled persons or for persons with reduced mobility". Accordingly, new vehicles used for a public service must be accessible for persons with reduced mobility. This will also enhance the safety of wheelchair users.



10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

No basic text(s) available.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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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 is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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