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Draft Decree on the prevention and management of waste electrical and electronic equipment

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Decree on the prevention and management of waste electrical and electronic equipment

6. Products Concerned

The provisions of the Decree apply to electrical and electronic equipment and waste issuing therefrom. The electrical and electronic equipment concerned belong to one of the ten following categories: Large household appliances, Small household appliances, IT and telecommunications equipment, Consumer equipment, Lighting equipment, Electrical and electronic tools (with the exception of large-scale stationary industrial tools), Toys, leisure and sports equipment, Medical devices (with the exception of all implanted and infected products), Monitoring and control instruments, Automatic dispensers.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft Decree lays down the obligations to be met by the manufacturers of electrical and electronic equipment with regard to the design of electrical and electronic equipment, as well as obligations relating to the disposal and recovery of waste issuing therefrom.

From 1 July 2006, electrical and electronic equipment placed on the market must be designed in such a way as to prohibit or limit the use of lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybromobiphenyls and polybromodiphenylethers.

From 13 August 2005, the manufacturers of electrical and electronic equipment shall be obliged to guarantee that the disposal of waste issuing from equipment of this nature takes place. Manufacturers shall have the possibility to fulfil the obligations incumbent on them either collectively, by joining an organisation approved by the public authorities, or individually, by implementing a system approved by the public authorities.

Recovery and recycling/collection objectives must be achieved by 31 December 2006 at the very latest.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Draft Decree on the prevention and management of waste electrical and electronic equipment transposes Directive 2002/95/EC on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, and Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment.

Article 16 of the draft Decree lays down an obligatory marking of the environmental contribution corresponding to the costs of collection and disposal of historical waste electrical and electronic equipment, whereas in Directive 2002/96/EC this is optional.

Furthermore, on the basis of Article 10(3) of Directive 2002/96/EC, Article 6 of the draft French Decree restricts the marking of the symbol specified in Annex IV to household electrical and electronic equipment.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment



Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on waste electrical and electronic equipment.

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

No

16. TBT and SPS aspects

- a) No, the draft will not be notified within the TBT framework
- a) No, the draft will not be notified within the SPS framework

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