



Notification Number: 2006/447/F

## Order on the content of, and conditions for the awarding of, the "high energy performance" label

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### Message

Message 002

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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.

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#### **4. Notification Number**

2006/0447/F - B00

#### **5. Title**

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#### **6. Products Concerned**

Products affecting the thermal characteristics of a building (thermal insulation products and heating, air-conditioning, domestic hot water, ventilation and lighting equipment).

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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#### **8. Main Content**

The decree of 24 May 2006 which relates to thermal characteristics and energy performance (RT2005) and which will apply to building permits lodged as from 1 September 2006, introduces the HPE 2005 label. The present implementing Order clarifies the technical specifications, that is to say an energy performance better by 10% or 20% than the strictly statutory performance.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

Since 1988, the French Government has made available to building owners, within the framework of a voluntary procedure, a 'high energy performance' label that makes it possible to single out buildings presenting better energy performance than that defined by the requirements of the heating regulations for new buildings. The high energy performance (HPE) label also makes it possible to assess the market's capacity to produce more efficient buildings, so anticipating the next stage of the regulations.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

This Order clarifies the technical specifications of the 'high energy performance label' arrangements laid down in the Decree relating to the thermal characteristics and energy performance of buildings, notified on 8 November 2005 under number 2005/0613/F. It is based on the implementing orders for this same Decree, which were notified on 8 November 2005 under, respectively, numbers 2005/0612/F and 2005/0614/F. The definitive texts corresponding to the aforesaid notifications have been communicated to the Commission.

#### **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

NO

#### **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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#### **13. Confidentiality**

NO



#### **14. Fiscal measures**

b) NO

#### **15. Impact assessment**

a) A Member State that has drafted a notification and that has carried out an impact assessment, the results of which it refers to in the explanatory part of the notified draft, shall indicate in which parts of the forwarded documents this information is to be found.

b) The impact assessment shall be enclosed with the notification.

The Member State that has drafted the notification and that has carried out an impact assessment and intends to enclose it as such with the notified draft shall indicate that this assessment is enclosed. The assessment is communicated to the Commission at the same time as the draft is forwarded.

#### **16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT aspect (Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade)

a) NO

b) iii) The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS aspect (Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures)

a) NO

b) i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure pursuant to Annex A to the SPS Agreement.

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