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Draft modifying the Decree on the use of wooden materials in certain buildings.

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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 - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft modifying the Decree on the use of wooden materials in certain buildings.

6. Products Concerned

Wood used in construction

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft decree aims to amend the Decree of 26 December 2005 to increase the minimum quantity of wood in new buildings, in application of the draft law, Grenelle 1. With no change in comparison to the Decree in force, this decree defines the scope of application in providing that the obligation applies to all new buildings, with an exclusion clause in the event of incompatibility with safety or health requirements. It also defines the threshold to be respected according to the building type; three categories are thus defined depending on their capacity to incorporate a greater or lesser quantity of wood. A transitional period is also defined allowing for the introduction of a deferred requirement concerning the sustainable management of forests from which the wood that is used originates.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Law No 2009-967 of 3 August 2009, on programming for the implementation of the environmental law, known as "Grenelle 1", provides in Article 34 thereof that construction standards shall be adapted, "in particular, by increasing very significantly the minimum content of wood incorporated in building."

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) Law No 96-1236 of 30 December 1996 on the air and the rational use of energy

Decree No 2005-1647 of 26 December 2005

Law No 2009-967 of 3 August 2009, on programming for the implementation of the environmental law, known as "Grenelle 1" (Article 34)

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO



12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

a) NO

14. Fiscal measures

b) NO

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT and SPS Aspects

TBT Aspect

b) NO:

iii) The draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS Aspect

b) NO

i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A to the SPS Agreement.

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