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# Decree on the marketing procedure applicable to the relatively harmless natural preparations mentioned in Article L. 253-1 of the Rural Code

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#### 4. Notification Number

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#### 5. Title

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#### 6. Products Concerned

Natural plant protection preparations manufactured exclusively from one or more plants or other natural elements not genetically modified laid down in a list and obtained using a process accessible to all end users.

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

Not Applicable

#### 8. Main Content

The purpose of this Decree is to establish the principle of an authorisation procedure for the placing on the market of so-called "relatively harmless" natural preparations, to wit produced exclusively from one or more plants or other natural elements not genetically modified laid down in a list and obtained by a process accessible to all end users. This text lays down the general terms of the procedure as well as sanctions.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This text subjects the placing on the market of relatively harmless natural plant protection preparations to prior authorisation from the Ministry responsible for agriculture issued on the basis of a detailed dossier (composition, identity, chemical properties of the product, toxicological and ecotoxicological studies of the preparation). The preliminary authorisation procedure is justified to the extent that, although these are so-called "natural" preparations, they may nonetheless have a negative impact on health and the environment. It is, however, a simplified procedure compared with the authorisation procedure for placing plant protection products on the market.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Rural Code: Article L0.253-1

Criminal Procedure Code: Article R0.48-1

#### 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO

#### 12. Grounds for the Emergency

Not Applicable



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13. Confidentiality NO
14. Fiscal measures NO
15. Impact assessment Not Applicable
16. TBT and SPS aspects
TBT aspect: NO
iii) The draft has no significant impact on international trade.
SPS aspects: NO iii) The draft has no significant impact on
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