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## **Draft order approving provisions amending and supplementing the regulation on protection against the outbreak of fire and panic in establishments open to the public.**

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#### **1. Structured Information Line**

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## 5. Title

Draft order approving provisions amending and supplementing the regulation on protection against the outbreak of fire and panic in establishments open to the public.

## 6. Products Concerned

General rules concerning establishments open to the public.

## 7. Notification Under Another Act

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## 8. Main Content

Updating of certain general and specific provisions applying to establishments open to the public.

## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Updating of certain structural administrative provisions.  
Making the marking of PVC pipes and joints mandatory in Article CO31 in order to avoid products not genuinely displaying the fire-behaviour performance levels required being used in areas constituting a fire hazard.  
N.B.: Where EC marking is introduced, via an independent third party, on the basis of harmonized European tests, that EC requirement will be adopted.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Book 1, Title 2, Chapter 3 of the building and dwelling code  
- Protection against the outbreak of fire and panic in establishments open to the public.  
- Amended order of 25 June 1980 approving general provisions to counter the outbreak of fire and panic in establishments open to the public.  
- Amended order of 22 December 1981 approving provisions supplementing the regulation on protection against fire in type M establishments open to the public (shops, shopping precincts).  
- Amended order of 30 June 1983 classifying building and renovation materials in accordance with their reaction to fire and definition of test methods.

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- Amended order of 23 May 1989 approving provisions supplementing the regulation on fire protection in type U establishments open to the public (body-care establishments).  
- Amended order of 22 June 1990 approving provisions supplementing the regulation on protection against fire in category 5 establishments receiving the public.  
- Standard NF S 60-302: graphic symbols for fire-protection



drawings.

- Standard NF S 60-303: displayed plans and procedures, identical to standards ISO 6790.

N.B.: Moreover France would recall to mind that the principle of equivalence of the following was acknowledged in Article GN 14 (appearing in the OJ of 14 January 1988 as a supplement to the regulation on the protection against the outbreak of fire and panic in establishments open to the public:

- National and European standards and standards issued by another Member State of the EEC,
- Tests carried out by laboratories accredited among the Member States of the EEC.

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

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

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