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Draft order relating to kitchen salt and to substances which may be added thereto.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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may be added thereto.

6. Products Concerned

Salt, potassium fluoride, sodium iodide

7. Notification Under Another Act

Notification to the Commission at the draft stage based on
another Community act: Framework directive 79/112/EEC on the
labelling and presentation of foodstuffs intended for the end
consumer as well as advertising carried for foodstuffs

8. Main Content

This draft order abrogates the order of 23 June 1993 with the
same title and adopts the provisions thereof. It does not
include any new provision apart from a mutual recognition
clause as far as the specifications which apply to sodium
iodide and potassium fluoride are concerned as well as the
sale designation of the salt.

It establishes, by listing the specifications adopted by the
Codex alimentarius Commission, the origin and purity criteria



which apply to kitchen salt. Finally, it makes provision for the conditions in which kitchen salt can be iodized and/or fluorized, to satisfy the specific demand of the French population in this area (specific labelling is required for fluoride salt, which justifies the notification of the draft order in question by way of Directive 79/112/EEC).

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This draft is a follow up to the European Commission request which considers that the order of 23 June 1993 on this subject should have been notified in compliance with Directives 83/189 and 79/112/EEC (the French authorities for whom the order of 23 June 1993 was a codification order had not considered it worthwhile to notify this before its publication).

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Amended decree of 15 April 1912 implementing the fraud prevention law of 1 August 1905 for chemical products in human foodstuffs.

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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