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## Order approving provisions supplementing and amending the safety regulations to counter the outbreak of fire and panic in establishments open to the public.

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## 5. Title

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## 6. Products Concerned

The provisions of this draft concern the refuse collection, guard-rails, combustion appliances, air-conditioning installations, mechanical ventilation installations controlled and the structures of small establishments located on the ground floor

## 7. Notification Under Another Act

No

## 8. Main Content

The draft regulation concerns the provision of detailed documents relating to the technical installations, the characteristics of roads that can be used by emergency vehicles, the exemption from the obligation to install guard-rails in front of a scene, the installation of heat production-emission appliances in small establishments, the air-conditioning and controlled mechanical ventilation installations in the same establishments and the fire stability of the structures of small care establishments located on the ground floor.

## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This draft represents an adaptation of the regulation to technical and legal developments in the areas concerned.

These amendments will be included in the fire safety regulation to counter the outbreak of fire in establishments open to the public.

Article GN 14 of the regulation contains a mutual recognition clause for standards or specifications from other Member States of the European Union or the European Economic Area.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Orders of 25/06/80 (first group) and of 22/06/90 (second group) adopting the general provisions of the safety regulation to counter the outbreak of fire and panic in establishments open to the public.

## 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

## 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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## 13. Confidentiality

No

## 14. Fiscal measures

No



**15. Impact assessment**

No

**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT aspects: Yes

SPS aspects: No

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