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Decree amending decree no.88-466 of 28 April 1988 relating to products containing asbestos.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Decree amending decree no.88-466 of 28 April 1988 relating to products containing asbestos.

6. Products Concerned

Asbestos (chrysotile)

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The decree is intended to add to the list of banned products containing asbestos in the form of chrysotile, products for domestic use which, when worn, are liable to release asbestos fibres, insulation panels (except when they have been treated) as well as lagging materials.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The preventative measures aimed at combatting the risks presented by products containing asbestos must be strengthened in the light of the risks associated with intermittent exposure to peak levels of pollution or weak but prolonged exposure.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts



a. Decree no.88-466 of 28 April 1988 relating to products containing asbestos.

b. -

c. -

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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