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Order on the technical characteristics of the national alarm signal

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4. Notification Number

2006/0638/F – I30

5. Title

Order on the technical characteristics of the national alarm signal

6. Products Concerned

This Order relates primarily to sirens that broadcast the national alarm signal in order to ensure the general protection of the populace in the event of natural, technological or health risks and in the event of malicious threats or actions.

7. Notification Under Another Act

Not applicable

8. Main Content

The Order defines the technical characteristics:

- of the national alarm and all-clear signals,
- of the specific alarm and all-clear signals for hydraulic systems.

It requires owners of alarm devices and in particular sirens, such as municipalities or SEVESO industrial plants, to ensure that their equipment is in good working order by means of tests, the technical characteristics of which are also laid down in the text.

Annex 1 describes the technical characteristics of electromechanical and electronic sirens and the characteristics of the electrical signal supplying electronic sirens.

Annex 2 uses graphs to indicate the fundamental frequency of the sound as a function of time.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This text was drawn up in application of a Decree, and forms part of the adaptation of the existing alarm systems to current circumstances (increased number of risks and threats of all kinds), in order to protect the general populace as well as possible.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Basic texts:

- Law No 2004-811 of 13 August 2004 on the modernisation of civil protection
- Decree No 2005-1269 of 12 October 2005 on the national alarm code and on the obligations incumbent on radio and television services and on owners of all other means of public communication, in implementation of Article 8 of the Law of 13 August 2004 on the modernisation of civil protection.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

Not applicable



12. Grounds for the Emergency

Not applicable

13. Confidentiality

Not applicable

14. Fiscal measures

No fiscal measures

15. Impact assessment

No impact assessment

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect (Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade)

The draft will not be notified within the TBT framework

iii) The draft does not have any notable impact on international trade.

SPS aspect (Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures)

i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure pursuant to Annex A to the SPS Agreement.

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