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## **Decree implementing the safety specifications for grinding wheels intended for grinding and cross-cutting by means of portable electric machines.**

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**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

Decree implementing the safety specifications for grinding wheels intended for grinding and cross-cutting by means of portable electric machines.

**6. Products Concerned**

Grinding wheels intended for grinding and cross-cutting by means of portable electric machines.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

Whereas grinding wheels are governed by the Machine Directive (98/37/EC), this does not apply to machine tools and accessories sold separately whose placing on the market only falls under the general safety requirement (Directive 92/59/EEC).



## **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

This draft Decree sets the essential safety requirements which diamond grinding wheels intended for grinding and cross-cutting by means of portable electric machines. The majority of these requirements are already contained in European standards and in the European Code for safety for the use of grinding wheels and grinding products. This text also lays down the requirements for marking purposes.

## **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Article L. 221-1 of the Consumer Code

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

No

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

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## **13. Confidentiality**

No

## **14. Fiscal measures**

No

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