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## Order on the fire resistance of products, construction components and structures.

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## **5. Title**

Order on the fire resistance of products, construction components and structures.

## **6. Products Concerned**

The draft concerns products, construction components and structures

## **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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## **8. Main Content**

The draft establishes the means and conditions of assessing the fire resistance performance of products, construction components and structures, referred to by the fire safety regulations.

This performance can be determined by one or more means:

- conventional testing: Annex 1;
- calculation method and rules for dimensioning: Annex 2;
- reference to an approved manufacturing or construction process: Annex 3;
- assessment by an approved laboratory: Annex 4.

Annex 5 to the abovementioned Order specifies the conditions under which the system of classification outlined in Annex 1 must be used to apply the fire safety regulations.

The mutual recognition clause is contained in Article 10. This is based on the clause contained in the Order of 21 November 2003 (Notification No 2002/0109/F).

The text will allow the CE marking of a number of products (e.g.: smoke extraction ventilators, fire doors, partitioning kits, etc.)

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

This draft is intended to bring French legislation into line with Community requirements (Commission Decision 2000/367/EC of 3 May 2000) and to take technical developments into account.

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

Construction and Housing Code, Articles R121-4 to R121-6;

Notification No 99/0057/F: Order of 3 August 1999 on the fire resistance of products, construction components and structures

## **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 aspect: Yes

SPS Aspect: No

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