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ORDER RELATING TO GASOIL SPECIFICATIONS

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TRANSLATION OF TELEX 001

NOTIFICATION 93/0185/F

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

FRANCE

3. Department Responsible



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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

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7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

DEFINITION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIFICATIONS OF GASOIL FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF A EUROPEAN STANDARD ON THIS PRODUCT BY THE EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR STANDARDIZATION AND OF DIRECTIVE 93/12/EEC BY THE COUNCIL ON 23 MARCH 1993 ON THE REDUCTION OF THE SULPHUR CONTENT OF CERTAIN LIQUID FUELS.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HOPES TO REPLACE THE REGULATIONS CURRENTLY IN FORCE ON GASOIL (AMENDED ORDER OF 28 DECEMBER 1966) TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ADOPTION BY THE EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR STANDARDIZATION (ON 16 MARCH 1993) OF THE STANDARD EN 590 WHICH DEFINES THE ENTIRE TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PRODUCT. THE TEXT SPECIFIES THAT GASOIL SOLD IN FRANCE MUST COMPLY WITH THIS STANDARD OR ANY OTHER EQUIVALENT STANDARD, IT INDICATES THE GRADES RESERVED FOR THE CHARACTERISTICS DEPENDING ON CLIMATIC CONDITIONS AS WELL AS VARIOUS MEASURES CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF AND INFORMATION FOR THE CONSUMER WHICH EXIST IN THE PRECEDING TEXT. THIS DRAFT ALSO TRANSCRIBES DIRECTIVE 93/12/EEC OF 23 MARCH 1993 WHICH ESTABLISHES THE MEANS OF REDUCING THE SULPHUR CONTENT OF GASOIL.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

DIRECTIVE 93/12/EEC OF 23 MARCH 1993 STANDARD EN 590 (16 MARCH 1993)

AMENDED DECREE NO. 62-1297 OF 7 NOVEMBER 1962 IMPLEMENTING A PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REGULATION WITH REGARD TO THE TECHNICAL RULES FOR USE AND THE CHARACTERISTICS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.



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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure NO	
12. Grounds for the Emergency	

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