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## **Draft Order amending the Order of 21 November 1975 laying down the standards for helmets worn by drivers and passengers of vehicles.**

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**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

Draft Order amending the Order of 21 November 1975 laying down the standards for helmets worn by drivers and passengers of vehicles.

**6. Products Concerned**

Motor vehicles.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

Permits the sale and use, from 1 February 1995, of crash helmets and their visors, for drivers and passengers of motorcycles and mopeds, which comply with the requirements of Amendment 4 to Regulation N° 22 annexed to the Geneva Agreement of 20 March 1958.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The draft submitted aims to improve the protection of users of two-wheel motor vehicles and [to overcome] the obstacles to the trade in helmets for motorcycle and moped users.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

- Decree N° 60-86 of 22 January 1960 on the publication of the Agreement on the adoption of uniform approval conditions and the mutual recognition of the approval of equipment and parts of motor vehicles, dated 20 March 1958 in Geneva.,  
- Regulation N° 22 annexed to the Geneva Agreement of 20 March 1958 on the uniform requirements relating to the



approval of safety helmets and their visors for drivers and passengers of motorcycles and mopeds (Document E/ECE/324E/ECE/TRANS/505-Rev.1/Add.21/Rev.3 of 21 December 1992 containing the 03 series of amendments).,

- 04 series of amendments to Regulation N° 22 adopted by the working group of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, on the construction of vehicles, during its 102nd session in Geneva in March 1994 (Document TRANS/WP29/398 of 13 April 1994).,
- Order of 21 November 1975 laying down the standards for helmets used by drivers and passengers of vehicles, as last amended on 5 November 1985.,
- French standard NFS72-305.

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

No

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

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