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Order on the labelling of furniture products regarding emissions of volatile pollutants

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Message

Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezaahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Order on the labelling of furniture products regarding emissions of volatile pollutants

6. Products Concerned

Furniture products containing wood-based panels

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This draft order is issued pursuant to the draft decree on the labelling of furniture products regarding emissions of volatile pollutants. These products shall only be placed on the market if they bear a label giving details of the level of formaldehyde emissions into the air indoors, on a scale from A+ (very low emissions) to C (high emissions). The draft order gives details of the different methods for evaluating formaldehyde emission levels from these furniture products, the thresholds for classes A+, A, B and C, and how the label is presented. It also gives details of the information to be provided to consumers on the precautions to be taken relating to emissions of volatile pollutants from the furniture.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Furniture products are a potential source of pollution into the air indoors. The French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety has identified numerous substances that could be emitted by some furniture products, some of which are carcinogenic, mutagenic or reprotoxic. In particular, formaldehyde is emitted by wood-based panels.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): Article L221-10 of the Environmental Code

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

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - the draft is neither a technical provision nor a conformity assessment procedure.

SPS aspect

No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.

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