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5. Title

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features by means of which the procedure of prior declaration
is replaced with an authorisation procedure.

6. Products Concerned

Cryptography methods and features.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

In conformance with article 4 of Decree no. 98-101 of 24
February 1998 defining the conditions under which
declarations are subscribed and authorisations agreed
concerning cryptography methods and features, the provisions
of the text are aimed at laying down a list of cryptography
methods and features which are exempt from all prior
formalities, as well as operations (supply, use, exportation,
importation) for

which they are exempt from them.

This decree repeals Decree 98-207 of 23 March 1998.



9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The text is drawn up pursuant to article 28 of the Law on Telecommunications Regulations of 29 December 1990, amended by article 17 of the Law on Telecommunications Regulations of 26 July 1996. It completes Decree no. 98-101 of 24 February 1998 which defines the conditions under which declarations are subscribed and authorisations granted concerning cryptography methods and features. These provisions stipulate the first stage of implementation of the new directions for the liberalisation of cryptography as announced by the Prime Minister at the Interministerial Information Society Committee of 19 January 1999.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- Decree no. 98-101 of 24 February 1998 which defines the conditions under which declarations are subscribed and authorisations granted concerning cryptography methods and features.
- Article 28 of the Law on Telecommunications Regulations of 29 December 1990.
- Article 17 of the Law on Telecommunications Regulations of 26 July 1996.

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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