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Medical equipment and pharmaceutical products carried on merchant ships and fishing vessels

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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

Equipment and pharmaceutical products

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

A. Medical equipment and dressings

Articles needed for dressings and injections, instruments and equipment for minor surgery, medical examination and monitoring equipment, immobilizing and support dressings, cardio-respiratory resuscitation equipment, miscellaneous equipment, disinfecting and protective equipment.

B. Medicines

Antibiotics, anti-infectious medicines, medicines for the respiratory, cardio-vascular, digestive and nervous systems, analgesics, compounds for restoring circulatory volume and hydro-electrolytic balance, antiseptics and dermatological medicines, medicines for ophthalmic treatment and ENT.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The aim is to modernize present medical and pharmaceutical stocks, of which an overall update was last carried out ten years ago (Order of 3 June 1980, as amended by the Order of 14 January 1983).

Certain medicines may be replaced on a one-for-one basis. The stocks of equipment will remain essentially the same.

These reforms are based on the work carried out by the Commission concerning the harmonization of the minimum requirements laid down for ships' medical stocks (CEC/LUX/V/E/3/16/88 of 14 July 1988).

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A favourable opinion was delivered on the draft by the Commission on Hygiene and Industrial Accident Prevention at Sea at its meeting of 15 February 1990, attended by representatives from the merchant marine and sea fisheries sectors, and by the Ministers concerned (the Minister for the Marine, the Minister for Health and the Minister for Labour).

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts



The basic text is the Order of 3June1980 on the nomenclature of medical and pharmaceutical equipment carried on merchant ships and fishing vessels. The new text is to be incorporated in the regulation annexed to the Order of 23November1987 on ship safety, becoming Chapter217-2 (Medical equipment and pharmaceutical products).

No application is being made for use of the urgent procedure.

The French authorities wish this legislation to apply to:

- ships coming into service from 1January1991 onwards.,
- from 1January1992, ships in service at 31December1990.

However, in the case of the latter, the medicines will be replenished as their use-by dates expire.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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