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## Order regulating electrical installations in residential buildings

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### Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje 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 - Nao 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 regulating electrical installations in residential buildings

#### **6. Products Concerned**

Electrical equipment, Ducts, Piping, Communication network equipment in dwellings and residential buildings

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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#### **8. Main Content**

As part of the plan to relaunch construction and the new approach to regulation and technical standardisation, three notified draft regulatory texts separate the part concerning electrical safety in residential buildings from that concerning communication networks in dwellings (currently confused in the Order of 22 October 1969).

The Order of 22 October 1969, which referenced electrical standards without any regulatory framework, is hereby repealed and replaced by the draft Order to which this notification relates.

In this new Order regulating electrical installations in residential buildings, the safety objectives are clearly set out and the technical standards for electrical safety are referenced.

Six main electrical safety objectives are explicitly stated: Protection of persons from indirect contact; surge protection; safety and correct operation of terminal circuits; safe, organised electrical distribution; protection of persons from direct contact; reducing the risk of electrical fires.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

This draft Order is part of a body of three regulatory texts that form part of the French government's general drive to relaunch housing construction. These texts clarify the requirements and reduce the cost of communication installations in dwellings, while ensuring a better level of service (streamlining construction costs).

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Reference(s) to basic text(s): - Order of 22 October 1969 regulating electrical installations in residential buildings

- Article R.111-12 of the French Construction and Housing 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 has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

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

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