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## **Order amending the Order of 30 July 2007 on the national type-approval of agricultural or forestry tractors belonging to one of the categories referred to in Article 8 of Decree No 2005-1236 of 30 September 2005**

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### **Message**

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No abre el plazo - Nezhajuje 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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#### **1. Structured Information Line**

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### 4. Notification Number

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### 5. Title

Order amending the Order of 30 July 2007 on the national type-approval of agricultural or forestry tractors belonging to one of the categories referred to in Article 8 of Decree No 2005-1236 of 30 September 2005

### 6. Products Concerned

Agricultural or forestry tractors of a type belonging to categories C1, C2, C3 and T4-3

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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### 8. Main Content

This text is intended to lay down the procedures for national type-approval for tractors in categories C1, C2, C3 and T4-3, for the purposes of safety at work and of the placing on the market in France of said tractors. It authorises CEMAGREF [the French Public Research Institute for Agricultural and Environmental Engineering] to carry out testing and trials and to issue national type-approval decisions; it lays down the content of the information folder to be submitted with the type-approval application; it lays down the technical criteria for assessing conformity, including that of instructions; it specifies the template for the conformity certificate and that of the conformity marking.

Keywords: agricultural tractor, categories C1, C2, C3, T4-3, safety at work, placing on the market, national type-approval, information folder, technical conformity assessment criteria, conformity certificate and marking

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Caterpillar tractors in categories C1, C2 and C3 enable an increase in the device's traction capacity owing to a very low rate of skid and, above all, minimise soil compaction. They are therefore suitable for conditions on very difficult terrain. The biggest risks regarding the use of such tractors are roll-over, particularly by rearing up on very steep terrains, those related to access to the driver's seat, noise and vibrations.

Wheeled tractors in category T4-3 are special tractors used mainly in mountainous areas as the low ground clearance typical of them gives them greater stability on steep slopes. Their particularity compared with standard T1 tractors or narrow gauge T2 tractors is that, owing to their special design, they often require space for the driver to manoeuvre which is adapted to them.



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

a) Decree No ° 2005-1236 of 30 September 2005 on the rules, requirements and procedures applicable to agricultural or forestry tractors and the devices forming part of such vehicles, transposing Directive 2003/37/EC; Order of 31 July 2007 on the national type-approval of agricultural or forestry tractors belonging to one of the categories referred to in Article 8 of Decree No 2005-1236 of 30 September 2005

#### **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**

b) The impact assessment is attached.

#### **16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT aspect (Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade)

a) YES

(although the draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.)

SPS aspect (Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures)

a) NO

i) The draft is not a sanitary or  
or phytosanitary measure within the meaning of Annex A to  
the SPS Agreement

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