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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Diesel oil for marine use known as 'fishing' diesel

7. Notification Under Another Act

Notification pursuant to Directive 99/32/EC is to be provided globally for all the transposal texts

8. Main Content

Specifications for 'fishing' diesel and notably its sulphur content

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

French consumption of 'fishing' diesel currently stands at around 0.4 MT/year.

Pursuant to Directive 99/32/CE it is necessary to set the sulphur content for diesel oils for marine use. 'Fishing' diesel is one of these types of diesel oil; it is not at present covered by any administrative requirements, but only by inter-sectoral specifications. The order takes up these specifications and sets a maximum sulphur content in conformity with Directive 99/32/EC.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) List of reference texts (transmission file)

Directive 98/34/EC of 22 June 1998; Directive 99/32/EC of 26 April 1999; Decree n° 62-1297 of 7 November 1962; Decree n° 84-74 of 26 January 1984; Order of 2 January 1974

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

Yes

12. Grounds for the Emergency

The text is to be published on 15 June 2000. Transposal of Directive 99/32/EC before 1st July 2000.

13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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