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## Division 219.

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**1. Structured Information Line**

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**2. Member State**

FRANCE

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**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

Division 219.

**6. Products Concerned**

Professional French vessels.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

Technical regulations applicable to French vessels regarding radiocommunications for the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS).

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

This new text updates the current specifications of Division 219.



Paragraphs 1 and 4 of Article 219-8 of the text also ensure the transposition of Directive 99/19/EC.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Act No 83-581 of 5 July 1983; Decree No 84-810 of 30 August 1984; Order of 23 November 1987 on the safety of vessels.

**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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