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Order on conditions for the placement on the market of products added to facilities for the thermal treatment of water intended for human consumption

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No abre el plazo - Nezaahajuje 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 - Não 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 on conditions for the placement on the market of products added to facilities for the thermal treatment of water intended for human consumption

6. Products Concerned

Products added to facilities for the thermal treatment of water intended for human consumption. The draft refers to heat transfer fluids and additives used particularly in solar facilities, heat pumps, heating networks and water fountains for the preparation of domestic hot water and chilled water.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This draft order concerns heat transfer fluids and additives added in facilities for the thermal treatment of water intended for human consumption. It lays down the safety requirements to be met by these products in order to minimise their impact on consumer health in cases of ingestion of drinking water that is accidentally contaminated by said products. It also determines the safety-related evidence that product manufacturers must possess in order to demonstrate compliance with the aforementioned requirements before the products are placed on the market.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

At present, heat transfer fluids and additives added to facilities for the thermal treatment of water intended for human consumption must have a marketing authorisation issued by the ministry responsible for health, given the risk of said products accidentally contaminating drinking-water distribution networks, as well as the lack of an EU-wide regulatory framework specific to this health issue.

To this end, the aim of this draft order is to revise the current regulatory provisions concerning the placement on the market of heat transfer fluids and additives by:

- updating the safety requirements to be met by these products, on the basis of the experience gained by the ministry responsible for health since 2008. The new safety criteria stipulated in the draft decree are now based on the criteria for the classification of products vis-à-vis a health risk, which are laid down by Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures;

- adjusting existing procedures for the placement on the market of products to the current degree of health risk. The report drawn up in 2015 by the Toxicovigilance Coordination Committee of the French National Agency for



Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (Anses), at the request of the ministry responsible for health, updated knowledge concerning water consumers' exposure to heat transfer fluids and additives. Said report concludes that there are at least around 30 cases of poisoning associated with these products every year in France. In this context, the provisions in the draft order lay down the requirements to be met in order to minimise the impact on human health in cases of ingestion of water intended for human consumption that is accidentally contaminated by said products.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): subsection 3 of Section 1 of Chapter I of Heading II of Book III of the first part of the regulatory part of the Public Health 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 has no significant impact on international trade.

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

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