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Draft circular on the packaging of waste from care activities that present the risk of infection and similar

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Packages of waste from care activities that present the risk of infection and similar (in particular plastic drums and jerry cans, boxes and receptacles for sharps, ...).

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft circular, intended for the health professionals concerned, aims to specify the characteristics of packaging to be used to package waste from care activities that present the risk of infection and similar, and to reiterate the selection criteria and precautions for use of these products.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This draft circular is laid down in implementation of the Order of 24 November 2003 on packaging of waste from care activities that present the risk of infection and similar and human body parts. The aim of this text is to reinforce the safety of care staff, staff responsible for disposing of waste, and the public, by promoting the placing on the market and use of reliable packaging suited to the characteristics of infectious waste.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) List of basic texts:

- Directive 2000/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 September 2000 on the protection of workers from risks related to exposure to biological agents at work (seventh individual directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC);
- The Public Health Code and in particular Articles L1311-1, L1312-1, L1312-2, L1335-2, L1421-4, R.1335-1 to R.1335-8;
- The Employment Code and in particular Articles R.231-60 and subsequent;
- The Environment Code and in particular Article L.541-7;
- Law No 42-263 of 5 February 1942 on the transport of dangerous substances;
- The Order of 7 September 1999 on the procedures for storage of waste from care activities that present the risk of infection and similar and human body parts;
- The Order of 7 September 1999 on the control of the sectors that dispose of waste from care activities that present the risk of infection and similar and human body parts;
- The Order of 1 June 2001 on the transport of dangerous goods by road (known as "ADR Order");
- The Order of 24 November 2003 on packaging waste from care activities that present the risk of infection and similar and human body parts;



b) Basic texts sent with Notification No 2002/0468/F

c) The Order of 24 November 2003 on packaging waste from care activities that present the risk of infection and similar and human body parts (Notification No 2002/0468/F)

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

a) No

14. Fiscal measures

b) No

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect:

a) Yes

SPS Aspect:

a) No

b) i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure pursuant to Annex A to the SPS Agreement.

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