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## **Decree relating to the technical regulations and certification procedures which apply to fence electrifiers**

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**5. Title**

Decree relating to the technical regulations and  
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**6. Products Concerned**

Fence electrifiers

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

This draft defines the working safety requirements which apply to this equipment and specifies the associated procedures. It should be noted that fence electrifiers do not fall within the scope of the amended Directive 73/23 of 19 February 1993 on electrical equipment intended for use within certain voltage limits (cf. Annexe II). Furthermore, fence electrifiers are not machines within the meaning of the amended Directive 89/392 on machinery.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

For more than thirty years, the French authorities have regulated such equipment, of which there are around one million examples in France. This explains why there are no longer any industrial accidents in this sector. However, following the deaths of two children in accidents, it has been necessary to define new safety objectives to take account of the risks that this equipment may present to children.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Reference to an enclosed order which relates to the following



European standards EN 61011 (safety regulations for fence electrifiers operating from the mains), EN 61011-1 (battery or accumulator operation with connection to the electrical distribution mains) and EN 61011-2 (without connection to the electrical distribution mains). A clause describing tests which have an equivalent effect is provided for in the order (Article 2) and between the standards and technical specifications contained in Article 10 of the Decree. As regards organizations competent to carry out the tests, these may be from France, from within the Community or from elsewhere (cf. Article 13 of the Decree).

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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