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Decree implementing Articles L. 231-1 and L. 231-3 of the Rural Code, on the technical inspection of cargo transport units for perishable foodstuffs

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Decree implementing Articles L. 231-1 and L. 231-3 of the Rural Code, on the technical inspection of cargo transport units for perishable foodstuffs

6. Products Concerned

The text sets out the technical characteristics for means of transport for perishable foodstuffs at controlled temperatures needed in order to ensure that the regulatory temperature is maintained during carriage, as well as the procedures for inspecting them.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The text establishes the regulatory basis for the technical inspection and subsequent issuing of technical certificates, in order to ensure the technical compliance of the cargo units needed to maintain the regulatory temperatures during carriage to a sufficient level of safety.

It extends the requirements imposed on international carriage by the ATP (Agreement on the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs and on the special equipment to be used for such carriage), adopted by France in 1977, to cover carriage within French territory, providing for derogations in particular circumstances.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

1. The draft consolidates the regulatory basis for the technical inspection and subsequent issuing of certificates currently appearing in the Inter-ministerial Order of 20 July 1998. In continuing these measures, it aims to maintain a high-quality pool of controlled-temperature cargo transport units, thus reducing the risk of unfair competition.

2. The Decree defines and regulates the delegation of inspections and issuing of certificates of conformity as laid down in the ATP to a third party. This measure will release departmental veterinary services from these inspection duties, enabling them to focus their efforts on the health control of foodstuffs during carriage. In this regard, the draft forms part of a process of simplifying administration.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Agreement on the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs and on the special equipment to be used for such carriage (Geneva, 1970).

Articles L231-1 and L231-3 of the Rural Code



Order of 20 July 1998

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

b) The impact assessment is enclosed.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect (Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade)

a) NO

ii) The draft conforms to an international standard.

SPS aspect (Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures)

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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