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Decree No .. of / / 2005 on the protection of buildings against termites and other wood-eating insects and to amend the Buildings and Dwellings Code

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Load-bearing components containing wood or materials derived therefrom.

7. Notification Under Another Act

Other directive or regulation: Directive 89/106/EEC (construction products)

8. Main Content

This decree is intended to lay down rules for construction and management as they affect the resistance of buildings to wood-eating insects and termites.

This second decree implements Act 99-471 of 8 June 1999 on the protection of purchasers and owners of buildings against termites and other wood-eating insects and lays down the technical provisions to be taken into consideration from now on by those commissioning the construction of buildings in terms of:

- the reinforcement of the buildings' resistance to wood-eating insects,
- measures to be taken to protect buildings against termites in areas infested by such insects.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Wood-eating insects, notably termites, cause damage to buildings by weakening wood structures, and this can cause the buildings to collapse.

Wood-eating insects are to be found in all French communes, and termite infestations are present in some 60 départements, including those overseas.

Act No 99-471 of 8 June 1999 on the protection of purchasers and owners of properties against termites and other wood-eating insects laid down a general framework for their prevention and the means of counteracting them.

In order to prevent the infestation of new buildings by wood-eating insects and termites, Act No 99-471, supplementing the Construction Rules, inserted Article L.112-17 into the Building and Dwellings Code, Book 1.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Article L.112-17 of the Buildings and Dwellings 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 (Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade) aspects?

YES

SPS (Agreement on sanitary and phytosanitary measures) aspects?

NO

i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure within the meaning of Annex A to the SPS Agreement.

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