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## Draft Order on safety circuits and installations

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#### 5. Title

Draft Order on safety circuits and installations



## 6. Products Concerned

Electrical installations which perform an essential role in the safety of workers, so-called safety installations, in establishments subject to the Employment Code.

## 7. Notification Under Another Act

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## 8. Main Content

This text lays down the technical provisions with which safety installations must comply, which comprise:

- installations providing safety lighting which allows people to be evacuated, implementation of safety measures and any rescue action to be taken, in case of accidental interruption of normal lighting;
- other installations which it is necessary to keep in service in order to guarantee the safety of workers in case of accident;
- installations which would pose risks to personnel if accidentally stopped or kept off.

## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This is an update of the Order of 10 November 1976 on safety circuits and installations. This update principally aims to bring the type of safety lighting into line with the now unique type laid down in the regulation on the safety of public establishments (Articles EL and EC), previously notified to the Commission.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Chapter VII (Article EL) and Chapter VIII (Article EC), of Title 1 of Book II of the Regulation on safety in public establishments,  
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## 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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## 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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## 13. Confidentiality

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## 14. Fiscal measures

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