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Draft Order on waste packaging from care activities that present the risk of infection and similar and human body parts.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Order on waste packaging from care activities that present the risk of infection and similar and human body parts.

6. Products Concerned

Packaging of waste from care activities presenting the risk of infection and human body parts (plastic bags, plastic-lined paper bags, cardboard boxes with a plastic bag, plastic drums and jerry-cans, sharps boxes and mini-collectors, large packaging and large bulk containers etc.)

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This draft Order defines the characteristics of the packaging to be used for packing waste from care activities presenting the risk of infection and similar and human body parts (plastic bags, plastic-lined paper bags, cardboard boxes with a plastic bag, plastic drums and jerry-cans, sharps boxes and mini-collectors, large packaging and large bulk containers etc.). Labelling for these packages and general provisions on their handling are also defined.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This draft Order applies Decree No 97-1048 of 6 November 1997 on the disposal of waste from care activities presenting a risk of infection and similar and body parts. The text's objective is to improve the placing on the market of packaging that is reliable and adapted to the characteristics of waste presenting the risk of infection. It takes into account the safety needs linked to the handling by producer of these packagings and their management within production and treatment sites.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) List of basic texts:

(Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations;

(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);

(Public Health Code and in particular Articles L1311-1, L1312-1, L1312-2, L1335-2, L1421-4, R.44-1, R.44-2, R.44-4, R. 44-6 and R.44-7 ;

(Employment Code and in particular Articles R.231-60 and subsequent;

(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");

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

NO

16. TBT and SPS aspects

WTO aspect (Agreement on technical barriers to trade):

a) YES

SPS aspect (Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures):

a) NO

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