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Order amending the order of 24 January 1994 on the characteristics of liquefied petroleum gas fuel (LPG-f)

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Order amending the order of 24 January 1994 on the characteristics of liquefied petroleum gas fuel (LPG-f)

6. Products Concerned

Fuels

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The order of 24 January 1994 on the characteristics of liquefied petroleum gas fuel (LPG-f) establishes the minimum requirements for this gaseous fuel.

This order is co-signed by the Director General for Energy and Climate, the Director General for Customs and Indirect Taxes and the Director General for Competition, Consumer Affairs and Fraud Control.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The preparation of the order of 24 January 1994 on the characteristics of liquefied petroleum gas fuel (LPG-f) does not comply with the recommendations made by DGE/Squalpi as concerns standards of compulsory application (the compulsory application of technical standards is not recommended considering the implicit delegation of regulatory power that it entails to the benefit of the stakeholders in standardisation).

In actual fact, this order refers directly to standard NF EN 589 for the characteristics and test methods and does not have an annexed table to allow the public to have information on the minimum requirements laid down for LPG-f.

Consequently, the following evolutions are proposed:

- amend the wording of articles 1 and 2 so as to eliminate the direct reference made to standard NF EN 589;
- give a table of characteristics as an annex, using table 1 in the latest version of standard NF EN 589 (March 2012);
- amend article 2 so as to defer the establishing of test methods to a decision of the Director for Energy; this will enable a similar regulatory architecture to that existing for other fuels and combustible products (specifications established by order and test methods established by decision).

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

No basic text(s) available

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 aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.

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