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5. Title

Order on taximeters

6. Products Concerned

Taximeter

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This Draft Order repeals and replaces several former decrees and orders on the construction, approval, installation and inspection of taximeters except with regard to the EEC verification of mechanical instruments, in respect of which the former texts mentioned above transposed Directive 77/95/EEC.

It defines the instruments and their supplementary devices. It sets the terms for the construction of such devices and the installation thereof in taxis.

It defines the inspection procedures applicable to new and installed instruments, and specifies the criteria



required of bodies carrying out regulation procedures and of the owners of the equipment.

It introduces the concept of the measuring instrument logbook (a technical log for an installed instrument).

The mutual recognition clause is given in Article 17.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This Draft Order updates the requirements for the construction of such instrumentation in order to take the latest technological developments into account.

It introduces new inspection procedures and encourages the performance of such procedures by private organisations which have implemented quality assurance systems, as a substitute for the inspections carried out by directly by government officials. Such bodies are subject to supervision by the authorities.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Council Directive 77/95/EEC of 21 December 1976 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to taximeters.

Decree No 78-363 of 13 March 1978 regulating the measuring instrument category of taximeters, amended by Decree No 86-1071 of 24 September 1986 simplifying the administration of inspection procedures for measuring instruments.

Order of 21 August 1980 on the construction, pattern approval, installation and initial verification of taximeters, amended by the Orders of 21 October 1986 and 2 March 1988.

Order of 13 January 1981 on the periodic inspection and supervision of taximeters.

Order of 17 February 1988 establishing construction, approval and installation conditions specific to electronic taximeters.

Draft decree governing the inspection of measuring instruments (Notification No 97/181F)

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

No

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