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## **Amendments to the draft Order laying down the conditions with which electricity networks must comply**

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**5. Title**

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**6. Products Concerned**

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**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

This Order lays down the technical conditions with which electricity networks must comply.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**



#### Brief justification

The technical conditions that must be fulfilled by electricity networks are currently fixed by the Order of 2 April 1991. As of 19 December 2002, these conditions shall be governed by the Order of 17 May 2001. The latter Order was the subject of Notification No 2000/0417/F. At the request of electricity and telecommunications network operators, an amendment is envisaged to allow the use of a single trench for their respective lines, reducing the distances imposed previously. A probationary period for these measures, up until 31 December 2005, is laid down, and depending on the outcome, these provisions shall either be integrated into the text or abandoned.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference documents

- Act of 15 June 1906, amended, on energy distribution networks and in particular Article 19 thereof.
- Orders of 2 April 1991 and 17 May 2001 laying down the conditions with which electricity networks must comply.
- opinion of the Technical Committee on electricity of 17 December 2001.
- the basic texts were sent with Notification No 2000/0417/F

#### 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

#### 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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#### 13. Confidentiality

No

#### 14. Fiscal measures

No

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