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Decree on the installation of automatic garage doors in residential buildings

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4. Notification Number

2006/0014/F - B10

5. Title

Decree on the installation of automatic garage doors in residential buildings

6. Products Concerned

The products concerned are automatic garage doors intended for residential buildings.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Decree amends the Construction and Housing Code to include a reference to the new standard NF EN 13241-1, which replaces the old French standard. It also modifies the regulatory requirements deleting points where they differ from standard NF EN 13241-1 in order to avoid any risk of hindering the free movement of goods, while ensuring an equivalent level of safety. Lastly, it specifies the installation conditions relating to lighting and signposting, adding a reference to an order of the Minister responsible for Construction, and it refers to the legislation to be applied for doors without the CE mark installed between 7 January 1992 and 1 November 2005.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Standard NF EN 13241-1 entered into force on 1 May 2004, replacing the French standard previously in force. Doors that conform to this French standard have not been able to be placed on the market since 1 May 2005 or marketed since 1 November 2005. However, the articles of the Construction and Housing Code continue to refer to this standard and contain points where they differ from the new standard. Consequently, it is necessary to amend the articles concerned to take account of the change in reference.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) Construction and Housing Code, Articles R. 125-3-1, R. 125-3-2, R. 125-4.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

Nc

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

a) No

14. Fiscal measures

b) No

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect (Agreement on technical barriers to trade)

- a) No
- iii) The draft will not have any notable impact on international trade.

SPS Aspect (Agreement on sanitary and phytosanitary measures)

- a) No
- i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure pursuant to Annex A to the SPS Agreement.

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