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Decree No. 20xx-... of ... 200xx amending the list of specific authorised uses for laser-emitting devices belonging to classes above Class 2 and amending Decree No 2007-665 of 2 May 2007 on the safety of laser-emitting appliances.

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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

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6. Products Concerned

Laser emitters belonging to classes above Class 2 (as per standard NF EN 60825-1 of January 2008, categorising laser devices into seven risk classes).

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft Decree to which this notification relates extends the list of specific authorised uses for laser-emitting devices belonging to classes above Class 2, established by Decree No 2011-267 of 26 November 2012, issued pursuant to Article 68 of Law No 2011-467 of 14 March 2011 on direction and planning for the performance of domestic security (LOPPSI). This article prohibits the purchase, possession, use, manufacture, import, supply, distribution and sale of laser devices belonging to classes above Class 2 that are not intended for a specific authorised professional use.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Article 68 of the LOPPSI and the related Decree are intended to improve the security of people and property. These make it possible to sanction the use of laser emitters above Class 2 that are liable to cause harm to others: for example, blinding airline pilots near airports.

However, it has since transpired that certain specific professional uses of these devices that may be considered legitimate do not feature in this Decree, with consequences for the manufacturers and users concerned in France.

The purpose of the proposed amendment to Decree No 2007-665 of 2 May 2007, as amended by Decree No 2012-1303 of 26 November 2012, is therefore to extend the list of specific authorised uses with a view to lifting the prohibition currently applicable to uses that may be deemed legitimate in fields such as sanitation and environmental management.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts



References to basic texts: • Decree No 2012-1303 of 26 November 2012 establishing a list of specific authorised uses for laser-emitting devices belonging to classes above Class 2, notified as 2011/607/F
• Law 2011-467 of 14 March 2011 on direction and planning for the performance of domestic security (LOPPSI)
• Decree 2007-665 of 2 May 2007 on the safety of laser-emitting appliances, notified as 2006/255/F

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 is not a technical provision or a conformity assessment procedure.

SPS aspect

No - the draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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