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Draft Order laying down the health conditions for importing into France compound products intended for human consumption.

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4. Notification Number

2005/0139/F - C50A

5. Title

Draft Order laying down the health conditions for importing into France compound products intended for human consumption.

6. Products Concerned

Compound products are defined as being products intended for human consumption and containing one or more of the following ingredients of animal origin:

- * milk or milk-based product;
- * fishery products;
- * eggs or egg products

7. Notification Under Another Act

No

8. Main Content

The draft Order is intended to:

- define the compound products;
- define the health conditions for importing compound products intended for

human consumption, pending Community harmonisation;

- inform operators of the health provisions applicable
- harmonise controls on imports into French territory for compound products.

The ingredients of animal origin forming part of the compound products must come from third countries and/or establishments authorised to export such products of animal origin to the territory of the European Union.

The health provisions specified by the draft Order are already applicable in France.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This draft Order enables operators to be informed of the health provisions applicable to this type of import and ensures harmonisation of controls on imports into French territory.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Directive 91/493/EEC of 22 July 1991 laying down the health conditions for the production and the placing on the market of fishery products;

- Council Directive 92/46/EEC of 16 June 1992 laying down the health rules for the production and placing on the market of raw milk, heat-treated milk and milk-based products;
- Council Directive 92/118/EEC of 17 December 1992 laying down animal health and public health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of products not subject to the said requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A(I) to Directive 89/662/EEC and, as regards pathogens, to Directive 90/425/EEC;
- Council Directive 97/78/EC of 18 December 1997 laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries;

- The Order of 5 May 2000, as amended, laying down the methods for veterinary checks upon the import of products from third countries;

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

No

13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

No impact assessment has been carried out. This draft Order enables the health provisions applicable to this type of import to be harmonised and the operators to be informed of these.

Measure clarifying French administrative procedures.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

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TBT aspect

- a) No
- b) If the Member State replies 'no', it indicates the reasons for its reply. Please place ticks, below, beside the statements that apply.
- i) The draft is neither a technical regulation nor
- a conformity assessment procedure

within the meaning of Annex 1 of the TBT Agreement.

SPS Aspect

a) Yes

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