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## Draft Order on the use of calcium in soya-based food products.

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### Message

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Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - No abre el plazo - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Geen termijnbegin - Nao inicia o prazo - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist.

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**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

Draft Order on the use of calcium in soya-based food products.

**6. Products Concerned**

Drinks obtained by coagulation of soya milk and gelled desserts obtained by fermentation of the drinks produced by coagulation of soya milk.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

Cow's milk allergies, lactose intolerance or even the choice of a vegetarian diet force certain persons to consume soya-based products which do not contain cow's milk. These persons and persons who consume very small quantities of dairy produce do not meet their calcium in-take requirements. Calcium enrichment of certain soya-based products therefore constitutes a real arm in the public health arsenal.

The draft Order lays down the conditions of use of calcium in drinks and gelled desserts and in particular, the maximum limits and the purity criteria.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The aim of this text is to improve the nutritional status of the general population.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

a) Consumer Code, Article L. 214-1

Decree of 15 April 1912 (amended) implementing the Act  
of 1 August 1905 regarding foodstuffs

Decree No 93-1130 of 27 September 1993 on labelling regarding the nutritional qualities of foodstuffs

Order of 3 December 1993 implementing Decree No 93-1130

of 27 September 1993 on labelling regarding the nutritional qualities of foodstuffs

Opinions of the French Agency for Food Safety of 26 July 2001

and 16 April 2002 and of 14 October 2002.



**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 (Agreement on technical barriers to trade)

No

The draft does not have any notable impact on international trade.)

SPS aspect (Agreement on sanitary and phytosanitary measures)

No

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