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Decree on the implementation of Articles R. 112-2 to R. 112-6 of the Building and Dwellings Code

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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.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Decree on the implementation of Articles R. 112-2 to R. 112-6 of the Building and Dwellings Code

6. Products Concerned

Load-bearing components containing wood or materials derived therefrom.

7. Notification Under Another Act

Other directive or regulation: Directive 89/106/EEC (Construction products)

8. Main Content

This Decree lists the technical solutions enabling the implementation of the measures provided for by Articles R. 112-2 to R 112-6 of the Building and Dwellings Code.

Articles R. 112-2 to R 112-6 of the Building and Dwellings Code, having been inserted by the draft Decree on the protection of buildings against termites and other wood-eating insects, lay down rules for construction and management applicable to the resistance of buildings to wood-eating insects and termites.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Wood-eating insects, notably termites, cause damage to buildings by weakening wood structures, and this can cause the buildings to collapse.

Wood-eating insects are to be found in all French communes, and termite infestations are present in some 60 départements, including those overseas.

Act No 99-471 of 8 June 1999 on the protection of purchasers and owners of properties against termites and other wood-eating insects laid down a general framework for their prevention and the means of counteracting them.

In order to prevent the infestation of new buildings by wood-eating insects and termites, Act No 99-471, supplementing the Construction Rules, inserted Article L.112-17 into the Building and Dwellings Code, Book 1.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Article L.112-17 of the Building and Dwellings Code.

Articles R. 112-2 to R. 112-6 of the Building and Dwellings Code (by associated draft decree).

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 (Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade) aspects

YES

SPS (Agreement on sanitary and phytosanitary measures) aspects

NO

i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure within the meaning of Annexe A to the SPS Agreement.

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