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6. Products Concerned

Equipment and installations used in the locations indicated.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This is fundamentally a question of updating the references to the UNE standards referred to in the supplementary technical instructions in order to comply with the regulatory specifications. Given that the said UNE standards correspond more and more to EN standards, it is even more necessary to update them, so that they reflect the most current state of technology and concentrate on decisions taken at a European level by CENELEC. The list of UNE standards may be found in ITC MIE-RAT 02, but it is also necessary to consider the references that are found in the text of various supplementary technical instructions.

Furthermore, in ITC MIE RAT 02 itself, reference was made to a regulatory framework which is no longer valid, as the legal framework has been altered through the promulgation of Act 21/1992 on industry, so the appropriate correction is therefore made.

Finally, ITC MIE-RAT 19 indicated that the Government might approve special rules with regard to the electricity companies in order to improve the homogeneity of the installations in its field of competence, while still respecting the regulatory minimums. The draft simply provides technical support for the administrative decision.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

As indicated above, the draft only fulfils the need to update the administrative framework and the technical tools that constitute the standards. This is what could be termed adaptation to technical and administrative progress.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The texts upon which the present draft is based were submitted at the same time as notification 88/0012/E.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure NO.

12. Grounds for the Emergency

13. Confidentiality

NO.

14. Fiscal measures

NO.

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