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Draft decree relating to the evacuation of workplaces and modifying certain provisions of Title I of Book II of the fourth part of the Labour Code.

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Message

Message 002

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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 késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft decree relating to the evacuation of workplaces and modifying certain provisions of Title I of Book II of the fourth part of the Labour Code.

6. Products Concerned

Secure areas in the workplace intended for the deferred evacuation of disabled persons in case of fire.

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

When a fire breaks out in a workplace, the text aims to enable the deferred evacuation of disabled persons, provided these workplaces are equipped with secure areas in which the persons in question can assemble and wait, safely, for the assistance of emergency services.

The provisions of this decree intended to force compliance of main contractors (construction of new buildings or new parts of buildings) also marginally modify several provisions which are applicable to employers using the buildings in question, in terms of signalling, identification of secure waiting areas, and safety instructions given to employees.

Keywords: secure waiting areas, deferred evacuation

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This project has been drawn up in the interests of better considering the accessibility of disabled persons in workplaces.

The existing provisions of the Labour Code in terms of the design of workplaces were limited to setting requirements for the rapid evacuation of all the occupants of workplaces. Whereas for disabled persons, it could be preferable to plan for a two-part deferred evacuation: in the first part, a horizontal move to secure waiting areas, protecting them from the effects of a fire (smoke, flames, heat rays and collapse of the building), in the second part, a vertical move ensured by emergency services or fire services.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference texts: Provisions of Book II (provisions applicable to workplaces) of the fourth part of the Labour Code (extracts)

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

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12. Grounds for the Emergency
13. Confidentiality No
14. Fiscal measures No
15. Impact assessment -
16. TBT and SPS aspects TBT
No - The draft has no significant effect on international trade.
SPS
No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.
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