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Draft Order on the inspection during operation of safety valves for steam or gas pressure vessels.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Order on the inspection during operation of safety
valves for steam or gas pressure vessels.

6. Products Concerned

Steam or gas pressure vessels

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The purpose of the Order is to define the conditions for the
inspection during operation of safety valves for steam or gas
pressure vessels. The aim of the inspection is to test
whether safety valves ensure appropriate and sustained
prevention of

overpressure in the equipment in which they are installed.

The draft Order relates neither to the design, manufacture or
placing on the market of safety valves. The conditions for



the design, manufacture and placing on the market shall be regulated solely by the texts which transpose Directive 97/23/EC on the harmonisation of Member States' legislation on pressure equipment.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The draft Order submitted is the result of the update of former texts which are not adapted to the current operating conditions.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- The amended Decree of 2 April 1926 regulating steam pressure vessels other than those which are installed on board boats,
- The amended Decree of 18 January 1943 regulating gas pressure vessels and the amended Order of 23 July 1943 on regulations governing vessels for the production, storage or use of compressed, liquefied or dissolved gases, previously submitted with notification nos. 96/0339/F and 97/0362/F,
- The Order of 26 February 1974 implementing the regulations governing nuclear steam supply system vessels,
- Order of 2 July 1976 on safety valves for steam vessels, amended by the Order of 22 June 1982,
- Order of 15 January 1962 on regulations governing factory piping.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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