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Order relating to the display of the specific absorption rate of radio equipment in retail outlets

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Order relating to the display of the specific absorption rate of radio equipment in retail outlets

6. Products Concerned

The products covered by this Order are mobile telephones.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This Order, created pursuant to the Decree relating to the display of the specific absorption rate of radio equipment aims to lay down the practical terms for displaying the specific absorption rate of mobile telephones in all retail outlets and in advertising. Furthermore, an explanation of what the specific absorption rate means shall be given.

Keywords: specific absorption rate; display; mobile telephone

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

At present, the precautionary principle is applied to mobile telephones. The most recent opinion of the French Agency for Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety (AFSSET) dated June 2005 recommends making it compulsory to display the SAR in mobile telephone retail outlets. This measure is also a recurrent demand from consumer and family protection organisations. The SAR value is given in apparatus user guides (Order of 8 October 2003). To improve consumer information, this Decree calls for the extension of this display to retail outlets. This measure is all the more justified as the SAR is, at the present time, the only information that can be provided to consumers to demonstrate the maximum levels of electromagnetic fields to which they are exposed.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

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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 relevance

NO

The draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS relevance

NO

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure within the meaning of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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