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## Draft Decree Accreditation and conformity assessment

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**5. Title**

Draft Decree Accreditation and conformity assessment

**6. Products Concerned**

All products and services

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

This Decree is intended to clarify the conditions for applying the draft Act notified at the same time.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

Combined with the draft Act on which it is based, the purpose of this draft Decree is to recognise the French Accreditation Committee (COFRAC) as the sole accreditation body in France and to specify its tasks, as well as the conditions under which it is to operate.

In the specific area of voluntary certification of products and services, the draft Decree lays down the conditions in which certifying bodies that are in the process of being accredited may issue certifications.

Finally, it determines the penalties to which a certifying body that does not honour its statutory obligations is exposed.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Articles R. 115 et seq. of the Consumer Code

Act notified at the same time

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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**13. Confidentiality**

a) No.

**14. Fiscal measures**

b) No

**15. Impact assessment**

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## 16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect (Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade)

b) No

i) This draft is not a technical regulation or a conformity assessment procedure pursuant to Annex 1 to the TBT Agreement.

SPS aspect (Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures)

b) No

i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure pursuant to Annex A to the SPS Agreement.

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