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ORDER DEFINING THE CONCEPT OF 'FAMILY' APPLIED TO SOLAR SYSTEMS AND ESTABLISHING THE TEST REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH OF THE SYSTEMS BELONGING TO A SINGLE FAMILY UNDER ORDER ITC/71/2007, OF 22 JANUARY, AMENDING THE ANNEX OF THE ORDER OF 28 JULY 1980, APPROVING THE SUPPLEMENTARY TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STANDARDISATION OF SOLAR PANELS.

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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 késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Solar panels

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Order defines the concept of a solar system family, and simplifies the test requirements on systems belonging to the same family in view of their certification.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Order ITC/71/2007, of 22 January, established in point 2 of the Appendix of the Annex, the possibility, in view of their certification, of solar panels belonging to the same family being required to undergo the tests established in Standard EN-12975 on solar panels, only on the smallest sample size and another on the largest sample size of said panels, defining which tests must be carried out on each of them.

Given that the industry has now changed and not only produces and installs solar panels, but also solar systems, continually increasing production, and given that many of these products can be considered under the same family, a discriminatory treatment of these systems has been observed in comparison with the certification



requirements for solar panels since, here, there is no possibility of requesting tests on only a representative number of models within the family.

The requirements for belonging to a family of solar systems are those established in the Annex to this Order, in accordance with the requirements established by the Solarkeymark Regulations drawn up by the CEN in its Annex D.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to basic texts: Order ITC/71/2007, of 22 January, amending the Annex of the Order of 28 July 1980, approving the supplementary technical standards and instructions for the standardisation of solar panels.

The basic texts were submitted under previous notification: 2006/0272/E

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 Aspect

No – The draft is in conformity with an international standard

SPS Aspect

No – The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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