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Decree amending Decree no. 92-818 of 18 August 1992 implementing the law of 1 August 1905 on fraud and falsification of products or services relating to cordials.

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5. Title

Decree amending Decree no. 92-818 of 18 August 1992
implementing the law of 1 August 1905 on fraud and
falsification of products or services relating to cordials.

6. Products Concerned

Cordials

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The purpose of this draft Decree is to amend the definition
of cordials which appears in the above-mentioned Decree of 18
August 1992.

The use of the term "cordials" shall be reserved for those
products manufactured in France which display a minimum
glucide sweetener content of 50% or 55%.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The introduction of the minimum glucide sweetener content



constitutes a means of obtaining quality products by avoiding the use of preservatives and additives which have not been authorized by French regulations for use in cordials prior to harmonization within the Community. The adoption of such a measure corresponds, moreover, to the standard product manufactured in France.

It may be noted that the Dutch text, adopted in 1995 and incorporating regulations relating to cordials also stipulates a minimum sugar content.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Decree no. 92-818 of 18 August 1992 relating to cordials.

Decree no. 77-876 of 12 July 1977 relating to sugar.

Consumer code: Article L 214-1

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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