Notification Number: 2009/702/F

# "Order relating to the labelling of construction and decoration products with their volatile pollutant emissions"

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## Message

Message 002

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Directive 98/34/EC

Translation of the message 001

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

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#### 4. Notification Number

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#### 5. Title

"Order relating to the labelling of construction and decoration products with their volatile pollutant emissions"

#### 6. Products Concerned

- 1 Construction products within the meaning of Article 1(2) of Directive 89/106/EEC, if these are intended for indoor use (exclusively or otherwise), excluding building frames.
- 2 Products that are not covered by the definition in Article 1(2) of Directive 89/106/EEC, but that are used for interior floor, ceiling and wall coverings ("decoration" or "design" products such as floor coverings, paints and varnishes, wallpapers, adhesives, mastics, etc.).

## 7. Notification Under Another Act

#### 8. Main Content

Clarification of the provisions of the draft decree relating to the labelling of construction and decoration products with regards to their volatile pollutant emissions (notification number: ).

List of substances that must be reported on the labels of products set down in the aforementioned decree. Description of detailed information requested on the label.

In the annex: The reference system presuming compliance for the measurement of emissions of the substances.

Keywords: 89/106/EEC, construction products, decoration products, design products, labelling, VOC.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

For the purposes of public health, the draft provisions serve to defend the interests of users of the products set down in point 6 by giving them the opportunity to obtain information from the indicators supplied regarding the impact of the aforementioned products on the quality of air inside buildings and thus on public health. By choosing a simple label, which must be affixed on the product, the draft defends clear, legible information for all (building professionals and end consumers alike) on the volatile pollutant emissions for these products.

10	Referenc	e Documents	- Rasic	Texts

- Articles L.224-1 and L.226-2 to L.226-10 of the Environmental Code;
- Article 40 of the planning law relating to the institution of the Environment Round Table (Grenelle de l'environnement).

## 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO

## 12. Grounds for the Emergency

## 13. Confidentiality

NO

## 14. Fiscal measures

NO

## 15. Impact assessment

Impact studies

YES (cf. decree notification)

## 16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT relevance

YES

SPS relevance

NO

i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure within the meaning of Annex A of the Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.

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