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Order laying down the compulsory implementation of standards.

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4. Notification Number

98/0410/F

5. Title

Order laying down the compulsory implementation of standards.

6. Products Concerned

Portable fire extinguishers.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This draft text sets 31 December 1998 as the expiry date for authorisation of production and importing into France of portable fire extinguishers, in conformance with the French approved standard NF S 61900 (December 1984) and defers by one year (to 31 December 1999) the expiry date for the putting on sale, sale or distribution free of charge of these products on the French market. This was previously set at 31 December 1998 by the Order of April 1997 laying down the compulsory implementation of standards.

This draft text does not in any way authorize the marketing of fire extinguishers compliant with the French approved standard NF S 61900 in the other Member States until 31 December 1999.



9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Background to the draft: In the light of the late completion of the tests required for granting a certificate in conformity with EN 3, and therefore of the delays caused to the certificate granting body (CNMIS), manufacturers have not been in a position to comply with Community standards within the originally envisaged deadlines.

Furthermore, in order to sell off stocks of extinguishers that comply with French standards, which are greater than anticipated, those working in the industry have requested permission to sell their products which are compliant with NF standard S 61-900 up until 1999.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- a) texts referred to: amended Order of 24 October 1984 and the Order of 21 April 1997 laying down the compulsory implementation of standards.
- b) -
- c) References to relevant data

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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