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Draft Decree and Order laying down a simplified authorisation procedure for the market launch of plant protection products imported from the European Economic Area.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Decree and Order laying down a simplified authorisation procedure for the market launch of plant protection products imported from the European Economic Area.

6. Products Concerned



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7. Notification Under Another Act

No

8. Main Content

The two draft texts describe the simplified authorisation procedure for the placing on the market in France of plant protection products which are the subject of parallel importation, whereby an economic operator, who is not the manufacturer, may import from a State within the European Economic Area any product which is identical to another product which has been authorised in the name of the manufacturer both in the State from which the product is imported and that in which it is to be marketed, in this case in France.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The two texts draw inferences from the ruling passed by the Court of Justice of the European Communities on 11 March 1999 (case C 100/96) in response to an interlocutory question submitted by a British court during a dispute between the British Ministry of Agriculture and the British Agrochemicals Association Ltd.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) - Decree 63-1183 of 25/11/63
- Decree 79-541 of 3/7/79
- Decree 88-1231 of 29/12/88
- Decree 94-359 of 5/5/94 and Order of 6/9/94 transposing Directive 91/414/EC on the monitoring of plant protection products into French law.

b) -

c) -

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

Yes (approval taxes)

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