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## Order concerning the construction of fixed storage tanks fitted with external level-indicators.

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**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

Order concerning the construction of fixed storage tanks  
fitted with external level-indicators.

**6. Products Concerned**

Product in question

Measuring receptacles fitted with a device enabling liquid  
levels to be ascertained from outside the tank. In practice:

- the device comprises a glass tube based upon a measure of length,
- such measuring receptacles are used in the storage of wines and alcohols.

The liquid levels are linked to a scale establishing the  
corresponding volumes.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

The text sets out the technical metrological requirements for  
the products in question.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

At the time of drawing up the Order concerning the



metrological monitoring of the products in question, the metrological requirements in force were partly obsolete and a draft French standard was being prepared.

Given the urgent need to define new methods for metrological monitoring, it was decided that two Orders should be issued:

- the first on the processes for metrological monitoring which will be published as soon as possible (notification attached),
- the second on the technical requirements which will make reference to the standard and will be published following approval of the standard (the subject of the present notification).

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Reference documents

- Edict of 18 October 1945 concerning the measuring of liquid volumes
- Decree of 6 May 1988
- Order of 1 March 1990
- Draft standard

The first three texts are attached to the enclosed notification.

#### **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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