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## **Draft Order laying down the hygiene conditions to be met for the practice of piercing the ear pinna or the sidewalls of the nose using the ear-piercing gun technique.**

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No abre el plazo - Nezhajuje 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 késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist.

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**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

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**6. Products Concerned**

Use of the ear-piercing gun by jewellery professionals

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

The draft decree sets out the conditions in which ear-piercing guns can be used:

- characteristics of authorised ear-piercing guns
- disinfection of the customer's skin

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

To prevent the risk of cross contamination between two customers by equipment not protected against blood that may be discharged during the piercing process.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Articles R. 1311-9 of the Public Health Code

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

YES.

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

Cross contamination of customers is the main danger associated with this practice.

**13. Confidentiality**

NO

**14. Fiscal measures**

b) NO

**15. Impact assessment**

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## 16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect (Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade)

a) NO

b) iii) The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect (Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures)

a) NO

b)

i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure pursuant to Annex A to the SPS Agreement.

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