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Draft order on the communication of information concerning the placing on the market, the collection, the recovery and the disposal of batteries and accumulators

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Spent batteries and accumulators

7. Notification Under Another Act

Amended Directive 91/157/EEC of 18 March 1991 on batteries and accumulators containing certain dangerous substances(see point 8)

8. Main Content

Article 6 of amended Directive 91/157/EEC states that Member States must establish programmes with a view to fulfilling five objectives, in particular the separate disposal of spent batteries and accumulators. In order to fulfil these objectives, amended Decree No 99-374 of 12 May on the placing on the market of batteries and accumulators and their disposal, which transposes Directive 91/157/EEC into French law, lays down the

publication of an order establishing the nature and procedures of the communication of information on the placing on the market, collection, the recovery and the elimination of battery and accumulator assemblies.

Within the framework of this order, declarations on the flux of batteries and accumulators shall be made to those working in this area (manufacturers, importers, disposal specialists etc) in order to organise the correct feedback of information to the authorities.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This information feedback system shall allow, on the one hand, smooth functioning of the procedure for the disposal of spent batteries and accumulators to be ensured, and on the other hand, verification that the objectives of the disposal of these end-of-life products, set out within the framework of the above-mentioned programmes, are being fulfilled.

10.	Reference	Documents	- Basic	Texts
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List of the basic texts:

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure ★★
12. Grounds for the Emergency
13. Confidentiality ★ ★
14. Fiscal measures ★ ★