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## **Draft order relating to the application of the regulation on pressure-gas appliances to certain containers for transporting hazardous materials.**

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### 4. Notification Number

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### 5. Title

Draft order relating to the application of the regulation on  
pressure-gas appliances to certain containers for  
transporting hazardous materials.

### 6. Products Concerned

Tankers (volume exceeding 1000 l) and tank freight containers  
(volume exceeding 450 l) intended for the transporting of  
hazardous materials and having a service pressure exceeding 4  
bars.

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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### 8. Main Content

The draft order aims to exclude from the scope of French  
regulation on pressure-gas apparatus the tankers and tank  
freight containers subject to the new French regulation for  
the transport of hazardous material by road (RTHMR).  
It nevertheless envisions that in the case of prolonged  
temporary use at a fixed location, the apparatus again  
becomes subject to the regulation of pressure-gas apparatus.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The new French regulation for transporting hazardous  
materials (RTHMR) that in its time has been the object of the  
information procedure called 83-189 goes into effect on 1  
January 1993.

On this occasion, and in order at the same time to ease the  
task of the builders of materials of this kind and that of  
agents responsible for checking them, it has appeared to be  
opportune to submit only one single technical text where  
previously 3 regulations were applicable to them (ADR, the  
old French RTHMR and the regulation relating to pressure  
apparatus).

It has been considered that the technical prescriptions of  
the new RTHMR and of the regulation of pressure-gas



apparatus, although different, would guarantee a virtually equivalent level of safety.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

RTHMR (document already in possession of the Commission), which has formed the subject of the order of 15 September 1992.

- decree of 18 January 1943 and decree of 23 July 1943, as amended.
- order of 24 March 1978, as amended, on welding.

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

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**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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