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# Draft legislative article amending Article 38 of the Customs Code

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#### 5. Title

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#### 6. Products Concerned

Pharmaceutical products

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

This notification is made in application of Article 8 of the amended Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998, laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations.

#### 8. Main Content

This draft legislative article shall insert the following words into Article 38 of the Customs Code: "to the micro-organisms and toxins mentioned in Article L. 5139-1 of the Public Health Code".

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The aim of this draft legislative article is to allow French Customs to control the import into France and the export of pathogenic micro-organisms and toxins, the use of which would be likely to present a risk to public health, in particular in the case of use for the purposes of bio-terrorism.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- a) Public Health Code (Articles L. 5139-1 to L. 5139-3)
- b) Customs Code (Articles 2a and 38)

# 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

# 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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### 13. Confidentiality

No

#### 14. Fiscal measures

No

#### 15. Impact assessment

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#### 16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect (Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade)

a) No

iii) The draft will not have any notable impact on international trade.

SPS Aspect (Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures)

a) No

b) iii) The draft will not have any notable impact on international trade.

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