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Draft Order on combustible gas meters.

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje 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 - Atidējimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késéseket - 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 - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Order on combustible gas meters.

6. Products Concerned

The draft Order applies to the manufacture of instruments used in heavy industrial metering; it also applies to the inspection and use of the instruments, whatever their field of usage.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft Order is taken pursuant to Decree No. 2001-387 of 3 May 2001 on the inspection of measuring instruments. Its purpose is to update French regulation on gas meters.

The Order does not concern the provisions for the placing on the market and the commissioning of gas meters used in the residential, commercial and light industrial for commercial transactions domain, already provided for by the transposition texts in internal law of Directive 2004/22/EC of 31 March 2004 on measuring instruments. Heavy industrial meters, for their part, do not come into the field of Directive 2004/22/EC.

These meters enable the quantity of combustible gas (volume or mass) to be measured, recorded and displayed.

The draft Order defines the inspection procedures applicable chosen from among those provided for by the aforementioned Decree of 3 May 2001 and the technical requirements applicable to these instruments.

Thermal energy meters legally manufactured in another Member State of the European Union, in another State party to the agreement on the European Economic Area, in Turkey, or in a State having reached a recognition agreement and that offer equivalent guarantees are accepted.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This draft Order aims at updating the regulation for this regulated category of measuring instruments by referring to essential requirements, similar to those provided for by Directive 2004/22/EC for meters for residential, commercial or light industrial use.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to the reference texts: a) Decree No. 2001-387 of 3 May 2001 as amended on the inspection of measuring instruments.

b) Order of 31 December 2001 as amending laying down the procedural rules for certain provisions of the aforementioned Decree of 3 May 2001.



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

NO – The Draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No – The Draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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