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## **Draft Order on the characteristics of receiving apparatus for personal mobile television services broadcast in digital mode by terrestrial radio relay or by satellite in band S.**

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### Message

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#### **4. Notification Number**

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#### **5. Title**

Draft Order on the characteristics of receiving apparatus for personal mobile television services broadcast in digital mode by terrestrial radio relay or by satellite in band S.

#### **6. Products Concerned**

Receivers for personal mobile television services broadcast in digital mode by terrestrial radio relay or by satellite.

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

No

#### **8. Main Content**

The aim of the draft Order is to specify the technical characteristics required of receivers for personal mobile television services placed on the market in France.

The technical specifications laid down in this way are not obligatory: equipment that does not comply with these characteristics can still be sold in France, provided its non-conformity is drawn clearly and visibly to the attention of consumers (see Article 1, subparagraph 2, of the notified draft Order).

Depending on the frequency bands in which these terminals operate, these characteristics conform to at least one of the standards applicable to the broadcasting of personal mobile television services, which are also laid down by Order (see notification No ...).

They also relate to basic functionalities such as displaying the available services, selecting a specific service, and displaying information regarding the service and the content of programmes when this information is included in the broadcast signal.

Finally, these characteristics relate to the numbering of services and to the implementation of parental controls.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The notified draft Order has gained the support of virtually all those working in the sector (editors, service distributors, broadcasters, mobile operators, etc.), as expressed as part of broad public consultation carried out over the last quarter of 2006.



In order to guarantee the free movement of goods within the Single Market, a mutual recognition clause has been included in this draft Order (Article 1, subparagraph 3).

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

a) Article 12 of Act No 86-1067 of 30 September 1986, as amended, on the freedom of communication (text annexed to this document).

#### **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

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#### **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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#### **13. Confidentiality**

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#### **14. Fiscal measures**

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#### **15. Impact assessment**

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#### **16. TBT and SPS aspects**

a) No

b) ii) The draft conforms to an international standard.

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