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Decree relating to the issue of corrective lenses

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Message

Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezaahajuje 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 késések - 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 - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Product: Corrective lenses.

Service: Offering the patient the chance to benefit from the services of a professional able to answer any requests for information or advice (under the scope of the electronic trade of corrective lenses)

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft decree establishes the rules determining the ways (notably using electronic means) by which corrective lenses can be issued. On the one hand, it subjects the first issue of corrective lenses to the prior verification by the professional that the corrective lenses have been adjusted prior to issue and, on the other hand, it subjects their issue to a valid medical prescription for patients under sixteen. Furthermore, it establishes the conditions for operating a website selling corrective lenses (offering the patient the chance to benefit from the services of a qualified professional able to answer any requests for information and advice given on the website). Finally, it requires service providers established in France to declare their website with the relevant territorial Regional Health Agencies (ARS), which publish the list of declared websites.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Whilst awaiting appropriate legislation, this draft decree aims to provide a temporary clarification of the corrective lens issue methods (notably by electronic means) and the requirements with which suppliers involved in this business must comply. The subjecting of the issue of corrective lenses to certain conditions is in the interests of public health and helps ensure greater health protection.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to basic texts: Articles L. 4362-1 and L. 5211-5 of the Public Health Code.

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 has no significant impact on international trade.

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