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## Order concerning compulsory implementation of standards

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**5. Title**

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**6. Products Concerned**

Equipment for household use: vacuum cleaners, dishwashers,  
washing machines, tumble-dryers, heating equipment,  
refrigerator and freezer equipment, electrical cooking  
equipment

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

This Order again amends the amended Order of 23 July 1987  
concerning compulsory implementation of standards for  
promotional literature giving information on the features of  
household equipment.

The standards of countries of the European Economic Area,  
which will be recognised as equivalent to the French  
standards cited, will be able to be included in the "foreign  
standards" column in the Annex, where no European or  
international standard is shown.

Likewise, dispensations will be able to be granted for



equipment complying with the regulations of countries of the European Economic Area recognised as equivalent to the Order.

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

This Order has two objectives:

- a) to replace the former French standards cited in the Annex by the new standards taking up the European standards
- b) to add in Table I (noise measurement - equipment for household use) of the Annex the following equipment: washing machines, tumble-dryers, heating equipment and refrigerator and freezer equipment. This provision aims to ensure fair trading and reliable information for consumers by laying down common rules for promotional literature giving information on the noise of the equipment in question.

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

- a) Directive 86/594/EEC of 1 December 1986
- b) Amended Decree 84-74 of 26 January 1984 laying down the status of standardisation
- c) Order of 23 July 1987 concerning compulsory implementation of standards, last amended by the Order of 5 November 1992.

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

No

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

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#### **13. Confidentiality**

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

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