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Decree laying down the safety requirements for mobile liquid fuel heating equipment, amending Decree no. 92-1280 of 10 December 1992 and amended Decree no. 62-1297 of 7 November 1962.

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5. Title

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fuel heating equipment, amending Decree no. 92-1280 of 10
December 1992 and amended Decree no. 62-1297 of 7 November
1962.

6. Products Concerned

Mobile heating equipment using liquid fuels and certain of
their spare parts which are marketed separately.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This text is aimed at ensuring coherence between the

designation of the useable fuel, which must appear on the
equipment and its instructions, and the trade description of



the said fuel.

It also lays down the marketing requirements for certain spare parts which are now the subject of an independent agreement by the networks of European representatives of Asiatic manufacturers of this equipment.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The order of 8 January 1988 (draft notified under reference 97/0257 F) lays down the requirements to be fulfilled by liquid fuel for mobile heating equipment.

These requirements have been imposed in the interest of consumer health and safety.

The combustion quality of the equipment is related to the characteristics of the fuel, and the adjustments of the equipment (e.g. the nature and height of the wick) are carried out by the manufacturers in order to obtain the optimum combustion quality when the fuel responding to the characteristics laid down in the above-mentioned order is used.

It is therefore important that the consumer is correctly informed of the product to be bought so that the equipment functions in the best possible conditions with regard to health and safety, since de-odorised paraffin, intended for purposes other than fuel, remains available on the market.

The spare parts covered affect the safety of the use of the equipment. It is therefore necessary that their compatibility with the equipment for which they are intended is certified.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Article L 221-3 of the Consumer Code (legal basis).

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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