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## Draft fire safety regulations for industrial plants.

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**2. Member State**

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**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

Draft fire safety regulations for industrial plants.

**6. Products Concerned**

Construction and fire protection products.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

This legislation intends to establish the minimum conditions which industrial plants must meet, both to protect their occupants from the risks resulting from a fire caused by their activities, and to prevent damage to the industrial plant itself, and in particular to buildings and plants near to the one where the fire breaks out.

The protection is based on the calculation of the intrinsic risk and, with regard to this, constructive provisions (passive protection) and the fire protection equipment (active protection) which the industrial plant must have for its fire safety, are laid down.

Mutual recognition clauses have been laid down for products affected by this legislation.

## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

As things stand, many different small and medium-sized businesses, both in industrial estates and, due to compatibility of use, in buildings affected by the provisions of standard NBE/CPI/96, can carry out their industrial activities without being statutorily obliged to have fire protection equipment to protect both their own plant and the adjacent building or plants from fire which, however, may considerably increase the risk because of the industrial activities carried out in the vicinity.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

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## 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

## 12. Grounds for the Emergency



## 13. Confidentiality

## 14. Fiscal measures