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Order amending the Order of 21 November 2001 laying down the technical specifications applicable to digital television signal receivers

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4. Notification Number

2005/0049/F - V00T

5. Title

Order amending the Order of 21 November 2001 laying down the technical specifications applicable to digital television signal receivers

6. Products Concerned

Digital television signal receivers

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The notified 2005 amendment requires digital television signal receivers placed on the French market to be able to process, possibly descramble, and display digital signals that will be transmitted on French territory, in accordance with this Order's two accompanying Orders, notified at the same time, which concern broadcast signals and terrestrial digital television receiver terminals, respectively.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This is to ensure that, for normal purchases in France for use in France, receivers duly meet buyers' expectations.

This Order does not make an explicit reference to digital television transmission but requires digital television service receivers to be compatible with signals, such as they are specified in the technical Orders, "in accordance with the transmission systems for which they are intended".

This Order is amended in order to clarify the different categories of terminals taken into consideration, distinguishing services depending on whether they are free or paid, and whether their broadcast format is standard or high definition.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a-1) The notified text amends the Order of 21 November 2001 laying down the technical specifications applicable to digital television signal receivers

a-2) The above-mentioned Order of 2001, as well as the notified draft amending Order of 2005, are both laid down in implementation of Law No 86-1097 of 30 September 1986 on the freedom of communication.

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

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

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