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Order on the operation of steam or superheated water generators without permanent human presence.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

France

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3. Department Responsible

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Steam producing units working at a pressure of more than 0.5 bar or superheated water production units working at a temperature of more than 110 DEGREE C burning solid, liquid or gaseous fuels or consuming electricity, the generating capacity of which exceeds 25 l and the net power output of which is at least 300 kW.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Order is based on five existing French standards, and also on any other document acknowledged as being equivalent as stipulated by Article 2(2) in order to lay down the conditions governing the checking and monitoring of heat production units when there is no permanent human presence in the boiler room.

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9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Order is intended, under acceptable safety conditions, to make more flexible the requirements currently in force regarding the operation of steam or superheated-water boilers requiring permanent attendance in the boiler room by the supervisory staff.

It should be noted that the European activities are currently in progress in this area under the aegis of CEN TC 269 and that the resultant European standards will, at the appropriate time, be taken up as the reference for the implementation of this order, but it has nevertheless been considered necessary to publish as soon as possible owing to several requests from boiler operators wishing to receive authorization to operate and monitor their steam or super-heated water generating plant either from a distance or intermittently.



10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Standards NF E 32-020- 1 to 5 Amended Decree of 2 April 1926

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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