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## Order concerning metrological monitoring of fixed storage tanks fitted with external level-indicators.

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**1. Structured Information Line**

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**2. Member State**

France

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**5. Title**

Order concerning metrological monitoring of fixed storage  
tanks fitted with external level-indicators.

**6. Products Concerned**

Measuring receptacles fitted with a device enabling liquid  
levels to be ascertained from outside the tank. In practice:

- the device comprises a glass tube based upon a measure of length,
- such measuring receptacles are used in the storage of wines and alcohols.

The liquid levels are linked to a scale establishing the  
corresponding volumes.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

The draft text contains no technical requirements for the  
products in question. These requirements remain those  
previously in force in France.

The following products might likewise be recognised as  
conforming:



- products conforming to a draft standard currently being drawn up (see attached notification),
- products conforming to equivalent requirements in force in another State which is signatory to the agreement on the European Economic Area.

The draft describes metrological monitoring processes for the products in question. In particular, it provides for the intervention of approved organisations.

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

The main reasons for drawing up the draft are:

- bringing about conformity with regard to the monitoring procedures envisaged in the Decree of 6 May 1988 concerning the monitoring of measuring instruments,
- to authorise the intervention of approved organisations.

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

- Edict of 18 October 1945 concerning the measuring of liquid volumes
- Decree of 6 May 1988
- Order of 1 March 1990

For information: copy of an instruction of 27 July 1973 comprising the technical requirements currently in force.

#### **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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