



Notification Number: 2001/300/F

**- draft Order amending the Order of 20 February 1983
approving the safety regulations and control procedures
applicable to premises accessible to the public located in
state railway property and strictly essential to its operation;**

Date received : 05/07/2001

End of Standstill : 08/10/2001

Issue of comments by : Commission

Message

Departement of Trade and Industry - Standards and Technical Regulations - Dir 2
Mrs Brenda O'Grady

EFTA Surveillance Authority
Ms Solveig Georgsdottir

ELOT
Mr E. Melagrakis

European Free Trade Association
Ms Anne-Lise Bakke-D'Aloya

Kauppa-ja teollisuusministeriö
Mr Petri Kuurma

Kommerskollegium
Fru Kerstin Carlsson

Min. of Industry, Energy & Technology
Mr K. Polychronidis

Ministerie van Financien Belastingdienst - Douane / CDIU
De Heer IJ.G. van der Heiden

NSAI
Mr Tony Losty

Représentation Permanente de l'Irlande
Denis Colfer

Représentation Permanente du Royaume-Uni
.



Message 002

Communication from the Commission - SG(2001) D/51520

Directive 98/34/EC

Translation of the message 001

Notification: 2001/300/F

(MSG: 200101520.EN)

1. Structured Information Line

MSG 002 IND 2001 0300 F EN 08-10-2001 05-07-2001 F NOTIF 08-10-2001

2. Member State

France

3. Department Responsible

Secrétariat général du comité interministériel pour les questions de coopération économique européenne, 2, boulevard Diderot, 75012 Paris ;

Délégué interministériel aux normes, 22, rue Monge - 75005 PARIS

3. Originating Department

Ministère de l'Intérieur - DDSC - Place Beauvau - 75800 PARIS

4. Notification Number

2001/300/F - BOO

5. Title

- draft Order amending the Order of 20 February 1983 approving the safety regulations and control procedures applicable to premises accessible to the public located in state railway property and strictly essential to its operation;

6. Products Concerned

In the area of protection of the public from fire, the amendments proposed in this draft Order concern the technical specifications with regard to lighting and electricity.

7. Notification Under Another Act

-

8. Main Content

The draft Order introduces amendments to the Order of 20 February 1983 approving the safety regulations and control procedures applicable to premises accessible to the public located in state railway property and strictly essential to it (type GA establishment open to the public [French designation ERP]), with regard to lighting and electricity.



The planned amendments follow on from those made to the common general provisions for establishments open to the public of the first group (Articles EL and EC);

In compliance with Article GN 14 of the Order of 25 June 1980 (amended) on the safety regulations to counter the outbreak of fire and panic in establishments open to the public [French designation ERP], appliances or equipment referred to in this draft text must conform to one of the following:

- French standards;
- harmonised European standards;
- national technical specifications of other Member States of the European Union or of the European Economic Area recognised by a Community decision, that are listed and published in the French Official Gazette;
- standards or technical specifications of other Member States of the European Union or of the European Economic Area recognised as equivalent, on advice from the competent bodies responsible for the publication of the texts concerned. The list of these standards or technical specifications shall be published in the French Official Gazette.

Where there are no standards or technical specifications such as those referred to in the second and third indents above or where the products are exempt from these, the European Technical Approval shall attest the fitness for use of the above products.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This draft Order is intended to:

- integrate technical innovations and European standards;
- improve the readability of the text by better distinguishing between matters relating to electricity and matters relating to lighting;
- ensure, in these areas, consistency with regulations concerning other sectors of activity.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Order of 25 June 1980 (amended) approving general provisions of the safety regulations to counter the outbreak of fire and panic in establishments open to the public (already sent to the Commission under Notification No 2000/0345/F).

- Order of 20 February 1983 approving the safety regulations and control procedures applicable to premises accessible to the public located in state railway property and strictly essential to the use thereof (ERP type GA).

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

-

13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures



No

David O'Sullivan
General Secretary
European Commission