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Draft order amending the order of 20 February 1983 approving the safety rules and control procedures applicable to premises open to the public, situated in the public area of the railway and strictly essential to the operation of the latter.

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Fire resistance of the paving stones above the railway tracks in stations.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Amendment of the requirements relating to the fire resistance behaviour of paving stones separating the railway tracks in stations from constructions built thereon.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This amendment is aimed at adjusting the levels of fire resistance of the separating paving stones in stations, not only according to the nature of the constructions which are built thereon but also by taking into account the risk linked to the activity of the railway, by differentiating between stations exclusively for passengers and passenger stations through which goods trains also pass.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Construction and habitation code, book 1, section 2, chapter 3 - Protection against risks of fire and panic in public establishments.

- Amended order of 25 June 1980 approving the general provisions against risks of fire and panic in public establishments (text already communicated to the Commission



of the European Communities).

- Order of 20 February 1983 approving the safety rules and control procedures applicable to premises open to the public, situated in the public area of the railways and strictly essential to the operation of the latter.

NB: Furthermore France recalls that, through article GN 14 (published in the OJ on 14 January 1988 and which supplemented the safety regulations against risks of fire and panic in public establishments), the principle of equivalence was accepted.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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