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Decree implementing Law No 2008-136 of 13 February 2008 on the safety of fairground attractions, machinery and installations for funfairs or amusement parks

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4. Notification Number

2008/197/F - I00

5. Title

Decree implementing Law No 2008-136 of 13 February 2008 on the safety of fairground attractions, machinery and installations for funfairs or amusement parks

6. Products Concerned

This decree, the elaboration of which follows upon the accident which occurred at the Fête des Loges on 4 August 2007, aims to ensure the safety of the users of such equipment.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The decree defines the safety requirements which must be satisfied by fairground attractions, machinery and installations for funfairs or amusement parks, the scope and terms of their compulsory inspection as well as the terms and conditions of approval of the bodies responsible for such inspection.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The purpose of the text is to prevent accidents which could be caused by such equipment

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Law No 2008-136 of 13 February 2008 on the safety of fairground attractions, machinery and installations for funfairs or amusement parks

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

YES

France wishes this draft to be subject to the urgency procedure.

Indeed, it is important, subsequent to the serious events which have occurred recently, that the prevention of risks presented by the operation of fairground attractions be speedily subject to a uniform regulation on the French territory in its entirety.

Since 1992, more than one hundred fairground attractions accidents have occurred each year. The recent news has simply confirmed the urgency of taking measures to reduce the number of such accidents: on 6 April 2008, a fairground attractions accident occurred at Saint-Maximin, in the département of Var. It resulted in 16 injuries. On 6 August 2007, subsequent to a fairground attraction accident leading to the death of two people, the President of the Republic requested the Government to include in the number of its priorities the safety of fairground attractions.

On the occasion of Parliamentary debates preliminary to the adoption of the law of 13 February 2008, Mrs Alliot-Marie, Minister of the Interior, Overseas France and Territorial Communities, made the commitment speedily to publish the texts implementing the law. During discussions of the text before the National Assembly on 12 December 2007, she stated: "my intention is that all such statutory texts be ready for publication as soon as the law has been promulgated: this seems to me to be an imperative of good government".



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

TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect (Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade)

a) Draft shall be notified in the TBT framework

SPS aspect (Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures)

b) Draft shall not be notified in the SPS framework

Draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in accordance with Annex A to the SPS agreement.

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