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Decree on the labelling of combustible air fresheners with regard to safety information for consumers

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Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezaahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Decree on the labelling of combustible air fresheners with regard to safety information for consumers

6. Products Concerned

Combustible air fresheners

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This draft decree makes it obligatory to display warnings on the packaging and instruction leaflets of combustible air fresheners (incense, candles, etc.) offered for sale (including distance selling) or distributed free of charge. These warnings shall inform the consumer about the precautions to be taken when using these products, due to the emission of volatile pollutants. These requirements are met if the labelling complies with the safety specifications laid down in French standards or in international standards recognised as equivalent to French standards.

The provisions of this draft decree shall enter into force on 1 July 2018. However, in the case of products that have been placed on the market before this date and that are still on the market, these provisions shall apply as of 1 July 2019.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Combustible air fresheners that emit volatile pollutants into the air indoors, particularly benzene, formaldehyde and particulates. Such pollutants could have negative health effects on people when inhaled. It is therefore important to inform consumers as to the risks of using these products and the good practices to be adopted.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): Article L214-1 of the Consumer Code

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No



14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - the draft complies with an international standard.

SPS aspect

No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.

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