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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

All thermal solar installations located in Andalusia that comply with the following conditions: installations for the production of hot water for sanitary purposes or for the production of hot water in industrial processes and installations with liquid convector fluids. Seasonal storage installations shall be excluded.

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

The draft Order classifies the various types of installations and lays down the minimum technical requirements that must be complied with for the design, calculation, components, assembly and maintenance of the thermal solar installations to which they apply, and it specifies the reliability, durability and safety requirements for these installations.

The observance of the precepts contained in this draft Order does not exempt compliance with other additional provisions that may be in force and the time of its implementation and that may affect the installations that fall within the scope of this draft Order.

It shall apply to all those thermal solar installations that are located in Andalusia and comply with the following conditions:

- A) Installations for the production of hot water for sanitary purposes or for the production of hot water in industrial processes.
- B) Installations with liquid convector fluids.

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9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The design and practices that facilitate the proper exploitation of solar energy for the production of hot water are defined and the minimum suitable quality for users and reliability is guaranteed, promoting the creation of stable employment and technological development in Andalusia.

To update, improve, and apply the experience gained and make compliance mandatory for all installations in Andalusia, of the Order of 30 March 1991 from the Regional Ministry of Economy and Treasury "the technical specifications for the design and assembly of thermal solar installations for the production of hot water" (23 April 1991), that were mandatory in the installations that would accept subsequent regulatory orders from the Prosol

programmer (Andalusian programme for the promotion of renewable energy installations).

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Royal Decree No. 1751 of 31 July 1998, adopting the Regulation on heating installations in buildings(Spanish acronym RITE) and its supplementary technical instructions (ITE) and creating the advisory committee for heating installations in buildings.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

Does not apply.

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

Does not apply.

14. Fiscal measures

Does not apply.

15. Impact assessment

Does not apply

16. TBT and SPS aspects

Does not apply. The draft shall have no noticeable effect on international trade.

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