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## **Order approving the provisions supplementing and amending the Safety Regulation on fire hazards and emergencies in public access buildings.**

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**1. Structured Information Line**

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**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

Order approving the provisions supplementing and amending the  
Safety Regulation on fire hazards and emergencies in public  
access buildings.

**6. Products Concerned**

Heating, ventilation, climate control and air-conditioning  
installations, sanitary hot water production and distribution  
installations and refrigerating installations.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

Amendment to certain articles relating to the fire safety of  
heating, ventilation, climate control, air-conditioning  
installations, clean hot water production and distribution  
installations and refrigerating installations which apply to  
public access establishments.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

- incorporation in the Orders of the comments and responses  
to



the questions raised with the Ministry for the Interior regarding these articles from 1980.

- taking into account of European Directives and EC marking
- deletion of references to French standards, replacing them with references to European standards where these exist
- taking into account of new technologies and new equipment existing on the market and new manufacturing conditions (possibility of installing certain equipment externally)
- clear confirmation of the objectives sought
- taking into account of new headings on installations categorised for environmental protection
- taking into account of solid fuels
- abrogation of redundant and inappropriate former techniques
- reorganisation of articles on ventilation in order to make a clear distinction between comfort ventilation and controlled mechanical ventilation
- integration of new refrigerants for replacing and superseding HFCs and HCFCs in application of the Geneva convention and the CEN standardisation work.
- taking into account of chimneys and insets with open and closed hearths.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Amended Order of 25 June 1980 approving the general provisions of the Safety Regulation on fire hazards and emergencies in public access buildings (already sent to the Commission). Notification 94/0053/F.

#### **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

#### **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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#### **13. Confidentiality**

No

#### **14. Fiscal measures**

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