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## **Draft Order laying down the technical and safety regulations applying to the storage of petroleum products in places not cited in the legislation governing classified installations or in the regulation relating to establishments open to the public.**

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#### **5. Title**

Draft Order laying down the technical and safety regulations applying to the storage of petroleum products in places not cited in the legislation governing classified installations or in the regulation relating to establishments open to the public.

#### **6. Products Concerned**

The text of the draft concerns the installation of small tanks for storing petroleum products (e.g. gas oil and domestic fuel). The Ministry with responsibility for Industry is responsible for compiling the technical and safety regulations concerning these.

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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#### **8. Main Content**

The draft text lays down provisions:

- relating to the construction of tanks, and making reference to standards.
- concerning the pipes connecting tanks (for filling up tanks, venting).
- relating to the installation of overhead tanks.
- relating to the installation of tanks in buildings (on the ground floor and in the basement).
- relating to the installation of buried tanks.
- relating to the installation of tanks in a storey of a building and relating to the conditions of provisional storage.
- on commissioning (conformity certificate), use (refilling and maintenance) and scrapping.
- applying to existing installations.

The first part of the text outlines the area of application (small stores in places not open to the public).

Keywords: storage, liquid hydrocarbons, safety

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The safety and protection of the environment in the case of installations storing petroleum products, such as domestic fuel, are governed by the amended Order of 26 February 1974.

It falls within the jurisdiction of the Minister responsible for Industry to amend this Order, in application of Decree No 62-1297 of 7 November 1962.

The Order of 26 February 1974 is an old text that is difficult to implement and whose application is not subject to



any control. Certain provisions have become obsolete. The current regulation refers to standards that have been cancelled or replaced by European standards.

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

Amended Decree No 62-1297 of 7 November 1962 regulating the public application of the regulations governing the use and characteristics of petroleum products.

#### **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**

Impact studies

b) The impact assessment is enclosed.

#### **16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT and SPS aspects (Agreements drawn up within the framework of the WTO)

TBT aspect (Agreement on technical barriers to trade)

No

The draft does not have any notable impact on international trade.)

SPS aspect (Agreement on sanitary and phytosanitary measures)

No

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