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Draft Order on gauging units.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Order on gauging units.

6. Products Concerned

This draft Order applies to the construction, checking, inspection and use of gauging units included in measuring containers.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This Order is issued in implementation of Decree No 2001-387 of 3 May 2001 on the inspection of measuring instruments. It is intended to update and complete former French regulations on gauging units (Decree No 72-389 of 4 May 1972 and Order of 8 September 1975 amended).

These instruments are intended to measure the levels of liquid contained in measuring containers subject to metrological inspection in implementation of the aforementioned Decree.

This Order defines the applicable inspection procedures chosen from those laid down by the Decree of 3 May 2001 aforementioned and the technical requirements applicable to such instruments.

The technical requirements are as follows:

- Either those of international recommendation R 85 of the International Organisation of Legal Metrology;
- Or the requirements defined in the Annex to the Order and drafted in a form similar to the essential requirements of the MID Directive (Directive 2004/22/EC of 31 March 2004 which concerns 10 other categories of measuring instrument), for gauging units that do not fully comply with IOLM R 85.

Gauging units legally manufactured in another Member State of the European Union, in Turkey, in another State party to the agreement on the European Economic Area or in a State that has concluded a recognition agreement and offers equivalent guarantees are accepted.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Update of the regulations for this regulated category of measuring instruments in reference to more recent technical requirements enabling direct recourse to IOLM Recommendation R 85 and introducing the delegation of the periodic inspection to private bodies.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- a) Decree No 2001-387 of 3 May 2001 amended on the inspection of measuring instruments.
- b) Order of 31 December 2001 amended establishing the method of application for certain provisions of the



Decree of 3 May 2001 aforementioned.

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 and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

b) No.

The draft has no significant impact on international trade. It allows the free circulation of instruments that comply with IOLM international recommendation R 85.

SPS aspect

a) No

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

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