



Notification Number: 2009/701/F

“Decree relating to the labelling of construction and decoration products with their volatile pollutant emissions”

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Message

Message 002

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Directive 98/34/EC
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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje 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 - Nao 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 relating to the labelling of construction and decoration products with their volatile pollutant emissions"

6. Products Concerned

1 – Construction products within the meaning of Article 1 (2) of Directive 89/106/EEC, if these are intended for indoor use (exclusively or otherwise), excluding building frames.
2 – Products that are not covered by the definition in Article 1 (2) of Directive 89/106/EEC, but that are used for interior floor, ceiling and wall coverings ("decoration" or "design" products such as floor coverings, paints and varnishes, wallpapers, adhesives, mastics, etc.).

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Obligation to apply a label to the products stated indicating their emissions of volatile pollutants.

The list of substances is detailed in an order (notification number:).

The same order details the label format.

This is an auto-declaration. The manufacturer is responsible for the accuracy of the information on the label, which can be obtained using any method of the manufacturer's choice.

Keywords: 89/106/EEC, construction products, decoration products, design products, labelling, VOC.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

For the purposes of public health, the draft provisions serve to defend the interests of users of the products set down in point 6 by giving them the opportunity to obtain information from the indicators supplied regarding the impact of the aforementioned products on the quality of air inside buildings and thus on public health.

By choosing a simple label, which must be affixed on the product, the draft defends clear, legible information for all (building professionals and end consumers alike) on the volatile pollutant emissions for these products.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts



- Articles L.224-1 and L.226-2 to L.226-10 of the Environmental Code;
- Article 40 of the planning law relating to the institution of the Environment Round Table (Grenelle de l'environnement).

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

YES (cf. document enclosed)

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT relevance

YES

SPS relevance

NO

i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure within the meaning of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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