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Decree applying the Consumer Code with regard to edible oils and fats

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4. Notification Number

2006/0581/F – C50A

5. Title

Decree applying the Consumer Code with regard to edible oils and fats

6. Products Concerned

edible oils and fats

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This Decree lays down the technical regulations allowing the sale, placing on the market, display, stocking and distribution free of charge of edible oils and fats in France.

It defines the commercial names of certain animal fats (lard, rendered pork fat, premier jus tallow) and of oils other than olive oil (virgin oil, vegetable oil, edible oil, etc.), and lays down what treatments are authorised for these products and the physicochemical characteristics of these oils.

It provides for labels specifying the uses and conditions of use, which are aimed at consumers and make it possible to limit the emergence of undesirable chemical compounds, particularly in the case of frying oils.

In line with opinion 2004-SA-0409 from the AFSSA [French Food Safety Agency], the Decree introduces the option of using linseed oil in mixtures in accordance with methods that will shortly be laid down by Decree.

Keywords: fats, edible oils, characteristics, treatments, conditions of use and labelling.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Decree repeals and replaces the Decree of 11 March 1908 regulating the public administration to apply the Act of 1 August 1905 on fraud prevention in the sale of goods and falsification pertaining to foodstuffs and agricultural products in relation to edible oils and fats.

The draft Decree will allow us to bring our legislation into line with technical and scientific developments and with uses in the field of edible fats.

This text relates to all oils other than olive oils insofar as the latter are regulated by Community texts.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Articles L. 214-1 and L. 214-2 of the Consumer Code

13. Confidentiality

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

will not be notified within the TBT framework

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

will not be notified within the SPS framework

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