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**Order consolidating the rules on the conformity of gas equipment with the standards relating thereto when this equipment is located inside residential buildings and their outbuildings, as well as in caravans, motor caravans and fitted lorries.**

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**5. Title**

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**6. Products Concerned**

Gas equipment

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

Obligatory standards relating to gas equipment.  
Ways of proving conformity with the standards.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The obligatory entry into force of directive 90/396/EEC on



gas appliances on 1 January 1996 is prompting the French authorities to repeal the texts which regulate gas appliances: order of 22 October 1980 on appliances located in residential buildings, of 19 September 1983 on leisure vehicles, and of 14 August 1991 on professional kitchen appliances. Gas appliances shall be covered solely by the order of 12 August 1991 transposing directive 90/396, which shall be obligatory from 1 January 1996.

However, as some gas equipment, such as pipes, taps and regulators, is not covered by the directive, it is necessary to adopt a text applying solely to this equipment. In respect of the preceding texts concerning this equipment, the draft brings together provisions from various texts, updates the lists of reference standards and specifies the equivalence clause which previously appeared in the primary texts.

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

- a) Law of 24 May 1941
- Decree no. 62-608 of 23 May 1962
- Decree no. 84-74 of 26 January 1984
- Order of 2 August 1977
- Order of 19 September 1983
- Order of 12 August 1991
- Article 23a of the Customs Code
- b) -
- c) -

#### **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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