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Order on the characteristics of paraffinic diesel from synthesis or hydrotreatment, known as XTL diesel

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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 - Não 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

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6. Products Concerned

Synthetic paraffinic diesel

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

A new Order amending the Order on the list of fuels authorised under Article 265 ter of the French Customs Code is currently in its standstill period (notification to the European Commission). This Order lists the products authorised for carburation, as well as the authorised uses for each product. Paraffinic diesel fuel from synthesis or hydrotreatment is one of the newly-authorised fuels, and an interministerial Order needs to be drafted regarding its technical characteristics.

This Order is co-signed by the Director-General for Energy and Climate, the Director-General for Customs and Indirect Taxes and the Director-General for Competition Policy, Consumer Affairs and Fraud Control.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This Order defines the technical characteristics of XTL diesel fuel for its authorisation on French national territory.

Article 4 of this Order specifies that this fuel may only be used in professional vehicle fleets with specific supply logistics and their own storage and distribution capacities.

The technical characteristics of XTL diesel fuel are specified in the Annex to the Order, and taken from the EN 15940 standard.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): - Articles D641-4 to D641-11 of the Energy Code

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 aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

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