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Order amending the Order of 4 August 2006 governing the safety of pipes used to transport combustibles gases, liquid or liquefied hydrocarbons and chemical products.

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No abre el plazo - Nezaahajuje 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

Order amending the Order of 4 August 2006 governing the safety of pipes used to transport combustible gases, liquid or liquefied hydrocarbons and chemical products.

6. Products Concerned

Pipes for transporting combustible gases, liquid or liquefied hydrocarbons and chemical products.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The main provisions reinforced or reintroduced by this draft Order, in relation to the current safety regulation, are as follows:

- The introduction of a safety management system for transporters operating pipes that transport the most hazardous products in order to implement and coordinate all of the provisions relating to pipe safety;
 - The obligation imposed on transporters to provide, to any developer planning a project to build or extend an ERP or an IGH close to a transport pipe, information relating to safety that is essential for the acceptability of the ERP or IGH project;
 - The reduction in the frequency of the surveillance and maintenance programme from 10 years to 6 years for pipes transporting the most hazardous products;
 - The restriction of category A classification – the least demanding in terms of safety – to new pipes for transporting gas;
 - The modification of the scope of the Multi-fluid Order by integrating underwater pipes, in particular.
- Other modifications concern technical or administrative points of lesser importance.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Multi-fluid Order of 4 August 2006 governs the safety of pipes used to transport hazardous materials and also includes several provisions that are similar to those required by a safety management system. Within the scope of the plan to modernise industrial installations, it has been decided that these provisions will be supplemented by requiring transporters to implement a real safety management system. Furthermore, since its publication, several questions have been asked regarding its methods of application and its interpretation. The majority of these questions received responses in different forms. Consequently, this draft Order aims not only to provide for the implementation of the safety management system mentioned above, but also to respond to the needs to develop this Order.



10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference texts: Order of 4 August 2006 governing the safety of pipes used to transport combustibles gases, liquid or liquefied hydrocarbons and chemical products

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

Yes

SPS

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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