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Decree on the prevention of risks resulting from the use of bicycles

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No abre el plazo - Ne zahajuje 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 on the prevention of risks resulting from the use of bicycles

6. Products Concerned

Bicycles

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The text of Decree No 95-937 shall be amended on the following points:

- Removal of the obligations for markings for bicycles offered for hire (Article 6);
- Limitation of assembly obligations to the fitting of three systems essential to the safety of users (braking, steering and transmission): consumers may therefore be responsible for fitting wheels, inflating tyres, fitting pedals, saddle and handlebars, and adjusting the latter to suit the build of the user, or fitting accessories such as stabilisers, batteries on electrically assisted bicycles, luggage racks, panniers, baskets, stands, water bottle holders, mirrors, map holders or meters (Article 7);
- Establishment of an obligation to provide pre-contractual information for consumers concerning the assembly operations for which they are responsible: the professional must be able to demonstrate that the consumer has been informed of these operations.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Decree No 95-937 was intended to ensure the safety of consumers by specifying the conditions in which bicycles must be delivered, conditions which are not specified in the standards in force and which are therefore supplementary to them.

Global improvements in bicycle safety associated with the publication of a number of European standards relating to them (necessary, given the growth in distance sales of bicycles, particularly via the internet) have now made it possible to update this Decree.

Relaxation of the assembly obligations imposed upon professionals when delivering products (Article 7 of the 1995 Decree) will facilitate packaging and transport while guaranteeing final consumers traceability of the products sold and their safety in use.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts



References to basic texts: Decree No 95-937 of 24 August 1995 on the prevention of risks arising from the use of bicycles

The reference texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 1994/107/F

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 is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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