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6. Products Concerned

Products which have an impact on the heating characteristics of a building.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

These draft amendments concern heating legislation applicable as of 1 June 2001.
This legislation lays down the requirements stipulated for new buildings in terms of energy performance.
The aims of the amending orders are:
a) To correct the inaccuracies and material errors indicated by users in the elapsed period.
b) To supplement conventional energy consumption calculation rules, mainly to take certain renewable energy sources (wood burners and thermal solar systems) into account.
Furthermore, it should be noted that Articles 6 and 7 of the Order of 29 November 2000 (amended), on the proof of thermal performance of construction products used, comply with Articles 6 and 7, previously notified and registered by the European Commission on 28 March 2002, under Notification No 2002/0136/F.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The aim of the heating legislation is to fulfil the commitments that France undertook when it signed the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), in particular the Kyoto Agreement of November 1997, setting objectives for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by the various signatory States.
The expression of an energy performance requirement for new buildings with particular consideration being made for certain renewable energies partially responds to the objectives of Directive 2002/91/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2002 on the energy performance of buildings.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The reference documents and source texts have been provided with a previous Notification numbered 2000/0143/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 (Agreement on technical barriers to trade)

Yes

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