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Decree on the use of solid mineral fuels in small combustion installations.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

France

3. Department Responsible

SGCI and Interministerial Standards Delegation

3. Originating Department

Coal service (Department of Gas, Electricity and Coal).

4. Notification Number

92/0024/F

5. Title

Decree on the use of solid mineral fuels in small combustion installations.



6. Products Concerned

Solid mineral fuels.

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7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Ban on the use of solid mineral fuels with a sulphur content above 0.57 g/mj (2.4 g/TH) in combustion plants with a power of less than 10 thermal MW. Marking the sulphur content on invoices and packaging.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

On the one hand this decree aims to reduce discharges of sulphur dioxide from combustion plants by limiting the sulphur content in fuels; on the other hand it aims to guarantee user safety since an excessive level of sulphur in fuel leads to degradation of equipment, corrosion and loss of airtightness (asphyxia).

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

AFNOR standards (M 03 - 038), determination of total sulphur by the high temperature incineration method or equivalent method used in another Member State.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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