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Order amending the Order of 3 January 2008 on radio services broadcast in digital mode by terrestrial radio relay or by satellite in band L or band S, laying down the characteristics of the signals emitted

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Digital terrestrial radio services

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

The draft order aims to simplify the technical characteristics to which signals transmitted for the digital terrestrial broadcasting of radio services in band III must conform. The 'DMB video services' standard, based on the standardised digital radio broadcasting system called digital audio broadcasting (DAB), is deleted in order to keep only the DAB+ standard already provided for in the current version of the order.

This order refers to European standards defined within the framework of the European initiative Eureka 147 and approved by ETSI. In this case, broadcasting the services in question requires compliance with standard EN 300 401 according to ETSI's TS 102 563 specifications.

On an ancillary basis, the draft order restricts broadcasting in accordance with the DAB+ standard to band III.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The DAB+ standard has been adopted by all European countries that have launched digital terrestrial radio and many terminals are compatible with this standard. No European country, other than France, has provided for the use of the DMB standard, and the maintenance of this standard would oblige manufacturers to provide receivers compatible with both standards (DAB+ and DMB) for France.

This amendment will also result in a more consistent and efficient use of the spectrum by digital terrestrial radio editors.

Finally, it should be noted that the French government held a public consultation from 22 June to 12 July 2018, which made it possible to gather the views of the majority of stakeholders involved. This consultation resulted in unanimous support for the elimination of the DMB.

The termination of the use of the L band for digital terrestrial radio services is included among the decisions made at the 2015 World Radio Communication Conference (WRC 15) to meet the needs of high-speed mobile broadband.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): - Article 12 of Law No 86-1067 of 30 September 1986 on freedom of communication

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The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 2007/270/F

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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 complies with an international standard.

SPS aspect

No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.

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