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## **Decree defining the categories for cryptography methods and features exempt from all prior formalities.**

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**5. Title**

Decree defining the categories for cryptography methods and  
features exempt from all prior formalities.

**6. Products Concerned**

Cryptography methods and features.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

In conformance with article 2 of Decree no. 98-101 of 24  
February 1998 defining the conditions under which  
declarations are subscribed and authorisations granted  
concerning cryptography methods and features, the provisions  
of the text are aimed at laying down a list of cryptography  
methods and features which are exempt from all prior  
formalities, as well as the operations (supply, use,  
exportation, importation) for which they are exempt from  
them.  
This decree repeals Decree 98-206 of 23 March 1998, which had  
  
been notified to the Commission.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**



The text is drawn up pursuant to article 28 of the Law on Telecommunications Regulations of 29 December 1990, amended by article 17 of the Law on Telecommunications Regulations of 26 July 1996. It completes Decree no. 98-101 of 24 February 1998 which defines the conditions under which declarations are subscribed and authorisations granted concerning cryptography methods and features. These provisions stipulate the first stage of implementation of the new directions for the liberalisation of cryptography as announced by the Prime Minister at the Interministerial Information Society Committee of 19 January 1999.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

- Decree no. 98-101 of 24 February 1998 which defines the conditions under which declarations are subscribed and authorisations granted concerning cryptography methods and features.
- Article 28 of the Law on Telecommunications Regulations of 29 December 1990.
- Article 17 of the Law on Telecommunications Regulations of 26 July 1996.

#### **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

#### **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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#### **13. Confidentiality**

No

#### **14. Fiscal measures**

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