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5. Title

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from combustion engines and turbines, and boilers used in
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6. Products Concerned

Fixed combustion engines and turbines and post-combustion
equipment.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This ministerial order covers turbine combustion
installations and post-combustion engines and equipment
submitted for authorisation pursuant to heading 2910 of the
French list of classified installations, ie those present on
an installation with power greater than 20 MWth.

The Order essentially deals with the prevention of air



pollution. It lays down limit emission values for SO₂, nitrogen oxides (NO_x), carbon monoxide (CO), particles, VOCs, heavy metals and PAHs corresponding to the best available technologies and atmospheric waste monitoring requirements.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

As this category of installations is not yet covered by Community or national regulations, the Order meets the need to fill a "regulatory gap". This need has been expressed, in particular, by the inspection of classified installations which has noted a very clear increase in applications for authorisation of these installations.

The inspection of classified installations is, moreover, concerned with "very concentrated" emissions, in particular of nitrogen oxides, sulphur oxides and particles from existing installations. Certain sites are among the largest emitters in France, both in terms of concentration and annual flow.

The draft Order intervenes in a context in which the effect of air pollution on public health and on the environment becomes a primary subject of concern

- in the opinion of the public, made aware by the recurring pollution peaks with regard to ozone, nitrogen oxides (NO_x) and sulphur dioxide in large urban areas and near industrial sites and by long term degradation of ecosystems (greenhouse effect, water and soil acidification, eutrophication...)
- for European and UN decision-making authorities instigating ambitious policies for fighting transboundary pollution phenomena. Examples are the Community programme for fighting acidification of water and soil and photochemical pollution which envisages a steep reduction in corresponding pollutant emissions (NO_x, SO₂, NH₃ et VOCs) for Member States and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (EEC-UN) which

envisages the instigation of a protocol for fighting all transboundary phenomena.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- a) Law no. 76-663 of 19 July 1976 on classified installations for the protection of the environment;
- b) -
- c) -

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

Yes

12. Grounds for the Emergency



Several operation authorisation applications are currently being examined or are envisaged for the near future.

13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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