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Draft Order and decision on different obligations relating to the construction and use of composite gas pressure vessels.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Order and decision on different obligations relating to
the construction and use of composite gas pressure vessels.

6. Products Concerned

Composite gas pressure vessels.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Order lays down conditions for the design, manufacture
and use of composite gas pressure vessels (gas bottles and
natural gas tanks intended for cars).

The specifications reproduced in the draft decision for the
design and manufacture of these materials are draft European
or international standards. The type approval tests laid down
by these standards may be performed by the competent bodies
of other Member States in implementation of article 22 of



Directive 76/767/EEC.

It is also true that an equivalence clause has been published in a general context in the Official Gazette of the French Republic for pressure vessels, allowing the exemption from French regulations of vessels which conform to the equivalent regulations of another Member State.

These provisions are intended to ensure the safety of this equipment at a national level until the entry into force of the Community provisions which are currently being drawn up, in particular in the field of the carriage of dangerous substances and the safety of natural gas powered vehicles.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

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10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The draft Order and Decision.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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